Elba Chamber of Commerce presents... **Bradley's Florist & Gifts** November's Business of the Month

In October of 1985, Ralph and Sam Bradley decided that Elba would be the home of their new florist and gift business. After much deliberation over an Enterprise location or an Elba one, they chose the "small town, big heart" city of Elba. Since opening the last week of December in 1985, they have

made. Their two daughters, Nicole and Carrie were educated in the Elba School System and graduated in 1992 and 1995.

been happy with the choice they

Originally, the shop was located on Factory Avenue beside Wise's Men and Boys Store. Mary Alice Wise became a mother figure and offered encouragement every day. The business remained there until September of 1987 when Ms. Jeanette Garrett's home on Collier Street across from Elba High School was vacated. The house was purchased and renovated for the business.

After the floods of 1990 and 1998 and the relocation of the school system, Ralph and Sam again relocated the business. This move was to the old Donaldson Store building on Hickman Avenue. The business

parking area and workspace. and Sam still very much enjoy Deal, who has been at Bradley's The team recently competed in allow Ingram to bid various have been notified that After almost 20 years of serv- their work and love the many for eight years, and Jeff Smart the state playoffs in Pelham, surplus equipment, Ingram said some customers are ing the people of Elba and sur- wonderful friends they've made are employed at the business. Ala.

Christmas Festival pageants set for Friday, Nov. 19th board members approved rec-The annual Christmas Festival Nov. 18, at 6 p.m.; this is not a -5th-6th grade.

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VERY DEEPLY.

19, at 6 p.m. at the Elba High plan to participate are asked to invited to ride in the Christmas Grant maternity leave under the The Elba Clipper. This recog-Attire will be Christmas dress. fee are turned in prior to the prac- 4:30 p.m. Line-up will begin The pageant is not limited to Elba tice, in order to be assigned a behind the old high school at 4

Entry fee is \$10.00 and should Divisions are as follows: be submitted with the bio sheet, Baby Miss - Birth to 12 For more information contact which can be picked up at the months; Tiny Tot Miss - 1-2 Starla Amison at 897-8301 after Elba Chamber office or Elba/Zion years; Petite Miss - 3-4 years; 4 p.m.; (no calls at work please), Chapel Elementary schools. Little Miss - K-2nd grade; Mini or the Chamber office at 897-Practice will be held Thursday, Miss - 3rd-4th grade; Junior Miss 3125.

My family would like to thank each of you. Throughout the campaign, we enjoyed making new friends and becoming reacquainted

friends and becoming reacquainted with old ones. I pledge to honor your

trust with hard work and

iedication on the bench

Ralph and Sam Bradley have owned and operated Bradley's Florist & Gifts since late 1985.

now has much more display area, rounding communities, Ralph over the years. Currently Lisa again had a successful season. * Approved a motion to

pageants will be held Friday, Nov. mandatory practice. Those who Queens and runners-up are Certificated

p.m. Adults are asked to ride with children under the age of 4.

CCC.

Elba Adult DayCare building. Westbrook, and the motion banks the employees use so he

problem other than putting on a building's roof. new flat roof. He said the cur- Commissioner Tom Grimsley able.

Stephens offered a motion to prepared to send out with this ner to corner." seek bids for a new flat-roof week's payroll asking employ- In other business, commiswith a warranty of at least 10 ee's to let him know if they are sioners:

(Continued from Page One)

Elementary School which is Support Accept the resignation of The superintendent also took Eileen Warren, part-time lunchtime Thursday evening to con-room worker at Kinston gratulate some of the school Schools, effective Oct. 21. Ms. system's athletic programs. Warren's resignation is due to She said the community of health problems

days because the Zion Chapel the superintendent's recom-Rebels will be making a return mendations, Ingram said she a.m. in the community room of trip to the state football play- planned to advertise for help offs. Ingram said a t'shirt had regarding the resignation. She been created indicating, said hopefully someone will be "Football is Back in Jack." in place for that position by Also, Ingram said the girls January 2005. volleyball team at Kinston In other business, the board:

In regards to personnel, longer needed or doesn't work. phone calls about their ommendations from Ingram * Presented certificates to Carole Brand of the Enterprise

make sure the bio sheet and entry parade on Saturday, Nov. 27, at Family Medical Leave Act to nized the board's nomination of Bernadette Smith beginning the two media representatives approximately Dec. 10 for a to the 2004 Education Media period of six to eight weeks. Honor Roll.

Don't Forget to eterans &

(Continued from Page One)

County administrator Wilson passed by a unanimous vote. can check and make sure all Mobley said he has been Later in the meeting, Rugg details are covered. informed that the roof is still suggested commissioners also. No time was wasted in placleaking. He said there is money look at doing something about ing responsibility on the in the budget to do something the roof at the farm center. He group's newest commissioner,

said it also has leaking prob- J.L. Weeks as he was approved County maintenance supervi- lems. Commissioners voted to to be the back-up commissionsor Phil Rugg said he doesn't seek bids for that roof at the er authorized to sign checks see any other way to solve the same time as the adult daycare when commission chairman Doug Dalrymple is not avail-

rent roof has already been suggested commissioners look "It's a privilege to be able to patched, and the leaking prob- at having direct deposit avail- serve," Weeks said before the able for county employees. . meeting was adjourned. "I want Commissioner Robert Mobley said he has a memo to represent everyone from cor-

years. He received a second interested in direct deposit. * Approved a motion authorfrom commissioner Linda Also, he said he is asking what izing county engineer Randy Tindell to place several surplus vehicles in the J.M. Wood Auction on Dec. 2nd and 3rd.

> * Approved a resolution authorizing the chairman to enter into agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation for debris

The next meeting of the Jack is extremely excited these Before the board approved Coffee County Commission will be Monday, Nov. 22, at 9 the county complex in New

NOTICE

the equipment either is no receiving fraudulent According to officials, the customers are being asked to update their personal and/or account nformation over the

Alabama Attorney

General's office.

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I realize that we would not have been successful in this campaign if it had not been for the tireless efforts of the volunteers. I want to thank each of them for lending their time and more importantly their credibility to my campaign. I was blessed to be surrounded by good people.

Sincerely,

Jeff Kelley

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Thursday, November 18, 2004 1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 3 Adv. Inserts

In aftermath of a fiery crash Elba residents Wesley DeVane and Johnny Senn jeopardize their lives to save another

by Linda Hodge, Editor an Alabama State Trooper, was picked Wilks up and began rung off duty that evening, but he ning with him. A three vehicle accident on immediately got in contact with "That was probably one of Alabama Highway 87 in Pike the Dothan State Troopers the scariest moments in my County claimed the life of one office and began securing the life," Senn said. "It was by the

person Friday night, Nov. 12, scene. efforts of two Elba men most eight years and have been a fire- goes."

At approximately 11:30 p.m. ever prepared me for that," working to save Wilks' life Friday, Nov. 12, two vehicles DeVane said. collided head-on about three He said they heard Wilks DeVane said they could not see Pike County on "That was probably from inside truck exploded she looked at

Hwy. 87 with a one of the scariest his truck and Johnny's wife, Melanie. They third vehicle one of the scariest without hesi- were horrified. Then relief also receiving moments in my life," tation headed came seconds later when they damage. The Johnny Senn said. for the burn-accident resulted in one fatal- "It was by the grace" "We didn't Wilks. ity and at least of God that we all think about it at the time," listen to him scream from his Had it not made it. That's DeVane said. burning truck," DeVane said. "I been for the where the credit "We just did had to do something."

of Elba resi- goes." both DeVane and Senn to seat belt on so he reached to not being released. receive life saving awards. release the belt, but they still Senn and DeVane visited DeVane and Senn were trav- could not get him out. His left Wilks at the hospital over the

heroic efforts

Elba vs. Calera football game making its way into the cab of Looking back, you re Seconds later, DeVane said he away," DeVane said.

under a street light. At that explosion at the truck. er, and he immediately turned said DeVane.

The City of Elba joins many

others across the nation this

month in proclaiming

November as National Hospice

Over the past week, Elba

Mayor James Grimes has signed

proclamations for two local hos-

city's support of the organiza-

tions as they "provide patients

and families with professional

medical services, pain and symptom control, and emotional

and spiritual support, most often

delivered in the home, allowing

patients to live in dignity, treated

with respect, surrounded and

supported by loved ones, famil-

iar friends and committed care-

In doing so, he offered the

Month.

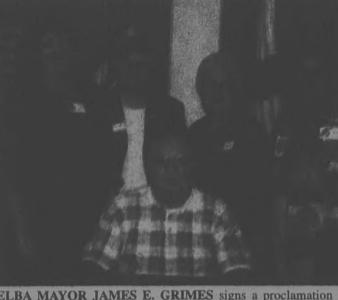
pice organizations.

When they arrived at the was all over the road and those deserving of the life saving new territory this week with the tion of the paper. Wilks' truck was on fire. Senn, point, DeVane said he and Senn nized for their heroic efforts."





ELBA MAYOR JAMES E. GRIMES signs a proclamation for Covenant Hospice on Monday, Nov. 15. Joining him for the signing were Donna McGee (left) and Lynn Latham (right).



ELBA MAYOR JAMES E. GRIMES signs a proclamation for Grimes encourages all citi- DaySpring Hospice LLC. Those joining him for the signing includzens to increase their awareness ed: Donna Hendrix, administrator; Sally Thompson, community of the importance and availabil- educator; Yvonne Averett, community educator; and Lora O'Neal,



w Brockton Feb. 28, 1927.

grace of God that we all made while "above and beyond" "I was a police office for it. That's where the credit likely spared the life of another. man for 10 years, but nothing While DeVane and Senn were their wives waited. Dawn screaming their husbands, and when the

DeVane and Senn both said Senn said they regretted not being able to there was no do anything for the other vic-DeVane and Johnny Senn, time for thinking. There was a tim, but it appeared the impact Alabama State Trooper Cpl. human life in danger, and they of the crash resulted in immedi-Dale Cobb said he feels certain just did what needed to be done. ate death. As of Tuesday, the the accident would have also When the two men reached accident remained under invesclaimed the life of 22-year-old the vehicle, they immediately tigation by the Alabama State Justin Andrew Wilks of Opp. jerked the door open to get to Troopers office, and the name For that, Cobb has nominated Wilks. DeVane said he had his of the fatality victim still was

eling with their wives and ankle was hung under the brake weekend, and they said it was Senn's son after attending the pedal. By this time, the fire was great to see him doing better. earlier in the evening. DeVane the truck, so, he said, "we just how close it could have been for said they met a vehicle travel- jerked him at that point." all of us, "Senn said. "I'm just ing at a high rate of speed, and "I had him by one shoulder thankful he's (Wilks) all right."

it shook his vehicle when they and Johnny had him by the In his nomination, Cobb said GO TEAM!! Michaela Moseley, left and Tripp Stephens, right, are ready for the Iron Bowl Saturday. other, and we started walking DeVane and Senn did what Each is decked out in the uniform favored by their family (or by some family members) and even looked in his rear view mirror They had not taken many attempt to do.

safety they jeopardized their Elizabeth Stephens. point, he said he felt like that "Just five more seconds and own lives to help save the life of even know," he said. "I feel that

vehicle had collided with anoth- that boy would have burned," someone whom they did not The Elba Clipper introduces serial story feature

The serial is a fictional story first fictional story written by be wonderful teaching tools, as written by author Linda M. Hodge. She said it is an uplifting well as, quality reading for the Elba proclaims November as National Hospice Month Hodge, who also currently holiday story that should relate entire family.

serves as Editor of The Elba to people of all ages. Clipper. It will appear one chap- The story will appear for six Christmas" is located on Page 7 ter per week with the first chap- weeks with the final chapter set of today's paper.

Riley awards \$10,000 for recycling program in Coffee County

to encourage Coffee County res- and around the southeast to pleased to provide these funds." idents to conserve energy and manufacture new products. protect the environment through "Wise use of our state's County to start a recycling pro-

Area Happenings

THE 2004 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS continue Friday, Nov. 19, with second round action. The Brantley Bulldogs will be the only area team in action. The Bulldogs will host Reeltown with kickoff set for 7 p.m.

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION will sponsor a Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m. at the Elba United Methodist Church.

THE ELBA CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AND PARADE will be Saturday, Nov. 27, in Elba. The Christmas Festival will be held on the square beginning around 10 a.m. The Parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. Immediately following the parade, everyone is encouraged to gather around the square once again for a special lighting ceremony, the reading of A Christmas Story, and Christmas Carols presented by the Elba United Methodist Church youth.

THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will host a Sweet Sensations Christmas Bake-Off and Open House Sunday, Dec. 12. Categories of entry will be cakes, pies, candies and cookies. A winner will be named in each category as well as an overall winner. Entry forms can be picked up at the Elba Chamber office, and the deadline to enter will be Dec. 6 (there will be a small entry fee). Judging for the bake off will be held Saturday, Dec. 11. The Chamber's Open House will be Sunday, Dec. 12, from 1:30-3:30 p.m., where everyone will have an opportunity to taste the prize winning desserts along with a lot of other goodies and door prizes. Tickets for the open house can be purchased at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office, Bradley's Florist, Tangles and Threads and at the Elba Christmas Festival.

most people would not dare though they are in the opposing football camps of Auburn University and the University of Alabama, the two were at the same party and obviously can still remain friends a lesson hopefully copied and noticed smoke boiling steps when the fire caused an "Without regard for their own by all Alabamians. Michaela is the daughter of Michael and Jane Moseley and Tripp is the son of

his car around to go check. He said gas from the vehicles these individuals are very The Elba Clipper steps into ter included in this week's editor publish the week of

Christmas (Dec. 23rd edition). scene, De Vane said the front of fumes soon ignited. At that awards and should be recog- addition of a serial story feature. "Carols for Christmas," is the Serial stories have proven to

Chapter One of "Carols for

Governor Bob Riley this recovered materials that can be cials for their efforts to encour week awarded a \$10,000 grant used by factories in Alabama age residents to recycle and I am

The grant will enable Coffee resources will have important gram to reach a total of 44,000 Recycling saves energy, keeps long-term benefits for every households and businesses. A aluable resources from being Alabama citizen," Riley said. "I portion of the funds will be used laced in landfills and provides commend Coffee County offi- to purchase a recycling trailer and "forks" for a front-end loader. The county will encourage the recycling of newspapers. office papers, cardboard, magazines, aluminum cans, appli-

> ances and scrap steel. Riley awarded the grant from funds provided to the state through a program of the U.S. Department of Energy, He has designated the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs to administer the grant.

ADECA Director John Harrison notified Coffee County Commissioners that the grant had been approved. Local matching funds of \$2,500 have been committed to the project.

NOTICE

The Elba Clipper office will observe special deadlines for the Thursday, Nov. The deadline for church and social news will be Friday, Nov. 19, at 4 p.m. The deadline for all other news and advertising will be Monday, Nov. 22, at Noon.

EDITORIAL

field of retirement. Green worked with the county office for 25 years,

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Readers of The Elba Clipper will get something extra beginning this week. While it is not a TV soap opera, it is the first installment of a six week serial story. Written by our own editor, Linda Hodge, this Christmas story will take readers right up to that special day, and in a beautiful manner. Linda has been wanting to do something like this for the past year and when our diplomatic negative excuses ran out, the answer had to be yes. We think many of our readers will enjoy and surely appreciate the story.

Alabama voters went to the polls on November 2nd. With all the computer equipment in use these days, we still can't say exactly what the total vote was on a single statewide race or constitutional amendment! The individual county votes are official (we think) unless a recount is required. The reality of a statewide recount is still a strong possibility. While we agree to the idea of being sure THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE... Vivian Green (center) was honevery voter gets his or her vote counted, this is too much.

Of course it is even worse in other states. Officials in the state of and Probate Judge William Gammill (right) said she will surely be Washington still can't tell anyone who will be their next governor, missed. Also pictured is retired ProbateJudge Marion Brunson. The last we heard, New Mexico was still counting presidential votes. They have a clear trend toward a particular candidate, but like so many other states are swallowing an elephant and choking on a gnat. We are not even remotely considering that someone stole" an election or even tried to, but if this system isn't smoothed out, we could be headed for some real troubles down the road a few years.

It flattered us immediately after the election when both major candidates called for a "united country". We had just printed a Brainstorms with just such a demand and fancied we had them all shaking in their boots. Alas, regardless of "their shaking" or whatever, it didn't sink in with many of those closest to the microphones and cameras. Within days it was business as usual, with both sides blaming the other for the countries problems as they either waived or quoted from the bible. Even Hillary Clinton justified her position on major issues by quoting from the bible.

After the presidential election, several movers and shakers in Alabama's Democrat Party are blaming the party chairman for the problems. They say their party chairman must go. Lieutenant Governor Lucy Baxley, Agriculture Commissioner Ron Sparks, House Speaker Seth Hammett, are on a list of folks who signed a statement on Monday saying Chairman Redding Pitt doesn't serve the best interest of democratic candidates and needs replacing. In fact they want the Democratic Executive Committee to elect a new state chairman next month. We agree that the Democrats did rather poorly this year, but think the real reason is the straight ticket voters in Alabama who refused to support Democrat presidential candidate John Kerry. In Coffee County alone there were almost 4,000 people who blacked in that one Republican arrow. We see very little any one state party chairman (or chairwoman) could have done

Not too many years ago the Republicans were calling for nonpartisan elections in our judges races. We agreed then and still support the idea. It is doubtful that idea would get very far with the bama Republican Party right now about as high as a lead balloon. Republican candidates have all but taken over the judgg business in this state. One can call it coattail riding or whatever, but it is a reality.

The Alabama legislature has actually gone to Montgomery, successfully tackled the job they were called into special session for and gone home. We salute them. Even then there is a tinge of distrust. Not direct mistrust of the lawmakers nor those who crafted the five money saving bills. Our concern is over the unknown or maybe the better word is unforeseen. So many times honorable sounding laws are passed with great fanfare only to come back and haunt the city, county or state it was intended to help because some enterprising group finds a loophole(s) which allows them to rip off those the new law was intended to help or the poor helpless

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Santa Claws and Paws set for Nov. 27 & 28

The annual Christma estival pageants will be held Priday, Nov. 19, at 6 p.m. at

the Elba High School auditori-

Practice will be held Thursday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m.; this is not a mandatory prac-

Queens and runners-up are nvited to ride in the Christmas parade on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 4:30 p.m. Line-up will begin behind the old high ored recently by the Coffee County Probate office as she entered the school at 4 p.m. Adults are asked to ride with children under the age of 4.

The Wiregrass Humane from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. It will also Society presents Santa Claws be held December 11th and 12th and Paws. This event will take from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. place November 27th and 28th Donny Bowling and his staff

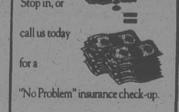
at Phototrama will be making photographs of pets with Santa. For \$15 you will receive two 5x7 color photos and additional package selections and Christmas cards may be purchased. You may also have your a family holiday picture made with Santa.

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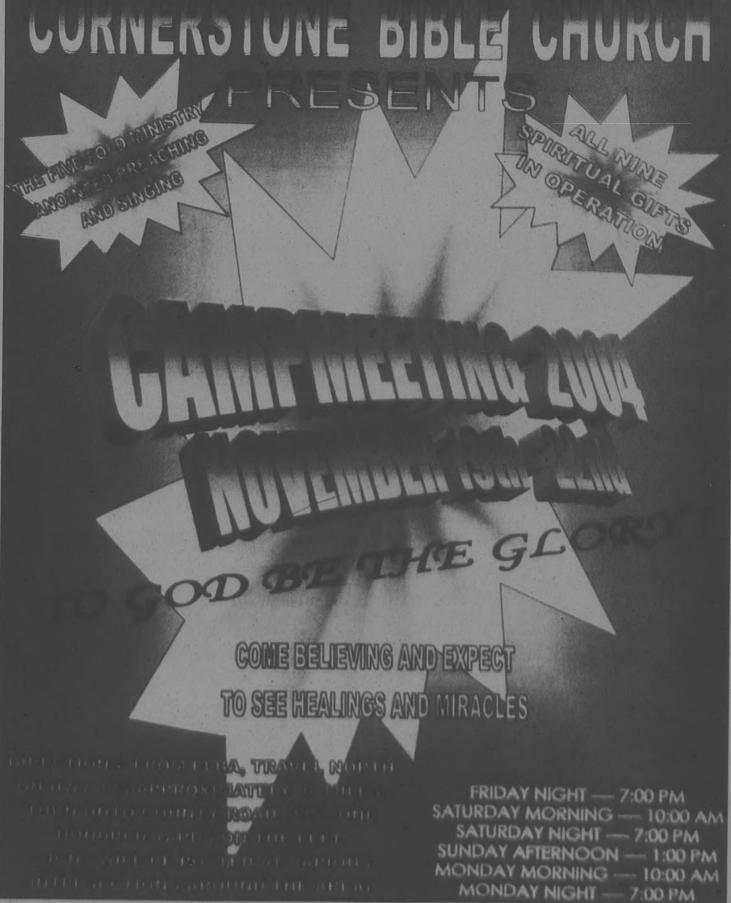
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MARY ALICE WISE

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004 at died Friday, Nov. 12, 2004 at the Mr. John B. Wise, age 92, of the Elba Nursing Home. Nov. 12, 2004 at the Elba held Nov. 15, 2004 from the Community Hospital in United Methodist Church with Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home Luverne, Ala. Rev. Winston Jay officiating. in Elba with Rev. Elbert Smith Mr. Wise was a businessman Burial followed in Evergreen officiating. Burial followed in for over 50 years starting out in Cemetery with Hayes Funeral the Jack Assembly of God Brantley and later established a Funeral Home

business in Elba for many years. Wambles, along with three sons

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the Elba United Methodist and Billy Ray Wambles. Cemetery with Rev. Stanley game between Zion Chapel numbered those of the home Ms. Bonnie Beatrice Church, serving on the board of Survivors include one sister: Carter and Rev. Jessie Evans High School and American team. (Drewery) Bradshaw, age 46, of stewards for many years, as Lena Fuller, New Brockton, officiating Burial followed in Christian Academy on Friday, As a former principal of Zion Elba, Ala., died Friday, Nov. 12, MYF director and various other Ala.; 17 grandchildren, 36 the Wise Mill Assembly of God November 12 in Tuscaloosa. I Chapel, I am so proud of "our" 2004 at the Southeast Alabama capacities in the church. great-grandchildren, 22 great- Church Cemetery of Elba with commend the football team and school for its accomplishments

Funeral services were held be made to the Elba United nieces and nephews. Nov. 16, 2004 from the Chapel Methodist, Library Fund, 503 of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba W. Davis Street, Elba AL 36323. CLIFTON ORON with Rev. Ralph Medley offici- Mrs. Wise was preceded in MATTHEWS ating. Burial followed in the death by her husband, James Mr. Clifton Oron Matthews, ers. Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Joseph Wise Sr., and a son, age 90, of Elba, Ala., died Survivors include his wife: than a final score ever could. for the Rebels, both on and off

Survivors include one daugh- Survivors include her son: Elba Nursing Home. ter: Cynthia Rena Willis, Elba; Herbert Douglas Wise (wife Funeral services were held Lilellen) Wise and Mack A. ing band and cheerleaders. Wayne Vickers two sons: Randolph Shon Sandra), Birmingham, Ala.; four Nov. 15, 2004 from the Chapel (wife Tulah) Wise, both of Many long hours of preparation Tuscaloosa, Ala. Willis, Manheim, Germany, grandsons: James Joseph Wise of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Luverne; one brother: Jack go into these games, and each Hubert Alan Willis, Elba; one III, Enterprise, Ala., Claude with Rev. Bobby Holladay offi- Wise, Elba; one sister: Mary member represented the school step son: Steven Edward Gappa Wise (wife Mona), Elba, ciating. Burial followed in the Hughes, Andalusia, Ala.; five with pride. Bradshaw, Elba; two brothers, Joseph Collins Wise and James Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes grandchildren and 13 great- I was not at all surprised to Nathan Drewery, New Penland Wise, both of Funeral Home directing. Brockton, Ala., Benjamin Birmingham; one granddaugh- Survivors include his wife: Drewery, Jack, Ala.; two sisters: ter: Whitney Wise Long (hus- Eva Mae Matthews, Elba; one Sarah Belvin, Enterprise, Ala., band Vic), Saint Simons Island, son: Joel (wife Doris) Barbara Charlotte Drewery, Ga.; and a daughter-in-law: Matthews, Elba; one daughter: Ozark, Ala.; and one grand- Shirley Wise Morgan, Jenelle (husband Rodney) Enterprise.

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2004

MATTIE LOU WAMBLES dren. Mrs. Mary Alice (Jones) Mrs. Mattie Lou (Davis) Wise, age 91, of Elba, Ala., died Wambles, age 89, of Opp, Ala., JOHN B. WISE

Opp Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Funeral services were were 15, 2004 at Crenshaw Church Cemetery with Hayes furniture and dry/goods busi-Mary Alice was a lifelong res- Funeral Home directing. ness in the Elba community. ident of Coffee County as she Mrs. Wambles was preceded Graveside services were held

and her family owned a family in death by her husband, Vernon Nov. 17, 2004 at Wise Mill RUSSELL VAULT & MONUMENT 305 S. Reese Ave.

Thomas, Ozark, Ala.; 10 grand-

children and 12 great-grandchil-

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She was an active member of Cecil Wambles, Jack Wambles Assembly of God Church ing the first round 1A playoff was apparent that these fans out-Medical Center in Dothan, Ala. Memorial contributions may great-grandchildren and several Hayes Funeral Home in charge coaching staff on their perform-The Wise family request that though American Christian pre- missed a real treat. I cannot contributions be made to a vailed on the scoreboard, the think of anywhere I would favorite charity in lieu of flow- efforts and dedication of these rather have been. I look forward Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004 at the Jeanette McArthur Wise, Elba; I also recognize the outstand- the field.

dents, parents, alumni and

I had the privilege of attend- to Tuscaloosa for the game. It

ance during the game. Even game last Friday night, you young men speak volumes more to future opportunities to cheer

two sons: John Milton (wife ing performances of the march- Always a Rebel fan,

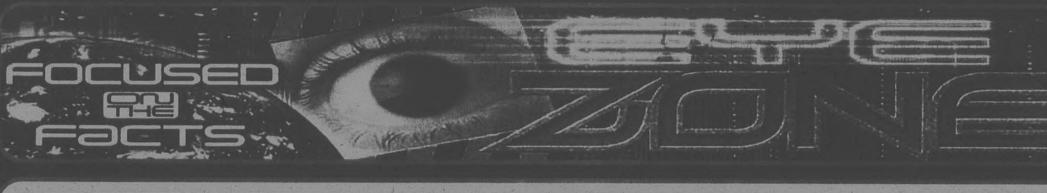
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Tsar had absolute power over Russia's 150,000,000 people. Nearly eighty per cent of them were peasants, living in small villages.

At the beginning of World War I, her father appointed the country's leading generals to

direct the war. In the first major battle with Germany, the Russian army lost 140,000 of its 150,000 soldiers, and within a year, Nicholas named himself commander in chief of the army. It made no difference. In 1916, as Anastasia

She lived near St. Petersburg in Russia with her

nastasia's father was Nicholas Romanov, the

fall of 1914, she had only just entered her teens. husbands, sons, and fathers die. parents, two sisters, and brother. At first, the war By early 1917, most Russians blamed the Tsar vas simply an inconvenience for her, but before personally for the disastrous situation. Unable The following spring Anastasia, her parents,

o serve as Tsar since Michael Romanov in 1613. lar, the new government continued fighting, The Web Journey. Unlike France, England, and the United States, failing to understand the depth of opposition where people elected their governments, the among the troops. That summer, nearly, NEXT WEEK: "The Uprising of the 20,000"

2,000,000 Russian soldiers deserted, returning to their homes.

Throughout the summer, the Bolsheviks wait ed for an opportunity to seize power from the provisional government. Led by Vladimir

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Moscow, St The Romanov Family. Through the Petersburg, and other cities. By early fall, they

had trained a 25,000 member militia.

ontinued her luxurious life behind the walls On November 7, 1917, their opportunity finalof the Royal Palace, Russia lost nearly a million ly arrived. The communist militia surrounded men, while agricultural production fell drathe government's headquarters in St. matically, leaving millions more facing harder name was Anastasia and she was born on ship. Anti-war sentiment spread like wildfire, less than a day, the government realized that June 5, 1901. When World War I broke out in the as millions watched their crops rot, and their neither the army, nor the people, would support them and surrendered to the communist leaders. The Soviet Union was born.

t ended on November 11, 1918, it became a to continue, he abdicated on March 15. two sisters, and brother Aleksey were taken to Almost immediately, the new government the Siberian town of Ekaterinburg. On the arrested Nicholas, Alexandra, and their children. night of July 16, 1918, their guards murdered Tsar of Russia. He was the eighteenth Romanov Even though the war was universally unpopuand three sisters. For more information, take Nicholas, Anastasia, her mother, her brother

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Alexander Palace.org: Russian History Web Sites

nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Union.

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BBC - War, Revolution and Civil War

Hosted by PBS, the Russian Archives Online This resource gives an overview of events in The objective of the Alexander Palace resource includes original documents, photo- Russia during World War I that ultimately led to Association is to restore the Alexander Palace, graphs, films, and sound recordings that cover the downfall of Tsar Nicholas and the home of Russia's last Tsar. This directory lists the period from the 1917 Russian Revolution Revolution of 1917. It also discusses the Treaty numerous resources about Russia in the late through to the dissolution of the Soviet of Brest-Litovsk signed shortly after the revolution that ended Russian participation in the war, and the Civil War that followed.

in Russia: 1914 - 1921

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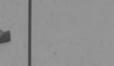


Mel Allen, the longtime voice of the New York Yankees, was a native of Birmingham and a graduate of the University of Alabama Law School. He began his career by announcing football game for the University of Mabama, and then joined CBS Radio in 1937. In fall of Fame. addition to Yankee games,

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CHURCH NEWS

Coming up events at Johns Chapel

CONCERT AT JOHNS these services. The public is PRAYING FOR YOU

The Gospel Harmonettes of church at 393-2661. Midland City, AL will be preented in concert on Sunday. FALL REVIVAL TO BE HELD Earl Kelley November 21 at 6:00 p.m. at AT JOHNS CHAPEL Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church in-Enterprise. The Harmonettes are A Fall Revival is set for Nov Johnnie R. Belcher well known for their beautiful 22-24 at 6:30 p.m. nightly at Estella Williams harmony and spirit-filled song Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church, Alan Belcher services. Pastor Carl McDaniel 841 Geneva Highway in Inez Long invites everyone to attend. For Enterprise. The Reverend Jackie Catherine Waters

CHAPLAIN WILLIAMS TO evangelist. In addition to his gift Jadie Reffegee Jr. - Nov. 4

Chaplain Mackberth Williams, an outstanding vocalist and for- Thomas Brooks-Nov. 16 Garrison Chaplain at Fort mer member of the original Brandon Kelley-Nov. 17 message at Johns Chapel Pastor Carl McDaniel invites all 19 (W.A.) A.M.F. Church, 841 Geneva congregations and the public to Ted Horstead-Nov. 20 Highway, Enterprise, AL, on share in these "Restoration" Henry J. Rayborn -Nov. 19 invited Chaplain Williams and church at 393-2661.

Country Cathedral to host The Bishop Curtis Williams, pastor Greater Pine Grove Baptist time for your life. God is never too late. He is still in charge of our Dixie Echoes in concert

The Dixie Echoes, from offering will be received. Also Roderick Caldwell Pensacola. Fla. will be in con-singing will be Gospel in song ert at Country Cathedral, locat- artist Blood Bought, Derek ed on U.S. Hwy 84 E. of Opp, Snellgrove, and Smooth Gospel. Friday, November 26, 2004. The For more information call (334)

concert will start at 7 p.m. No 493-7413. admission charge but a love Vanderbilt Holiness Church to

host Benefit Singing On November 19, 2004 Snellgrove from Vanderbilt

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will Holiness Church, and the

be hosting a Benefit Gospel Singing Miracles from Sing at the Tarenturn Vanderbilt Holiness Church. All Biogram Community Center which is proceeds will go toward church Tocated South of Brundidge on building fund to aid in the com- Kelvin was born May 4, 1981 from Troy. Al., Derek Truner at 334/347-0569.

Missionary Baptist Church in DAYS

Lanett, AL, will be the guest ANNIVERSARIES

of the anointed preaching of the Greta Robinson - Nov. 16

Word of God, Rev. Banks is also LaRay Williams-Nov. 16

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Alabama Highway 125. The pletion of new church, For more in Covington County Opp singing will start at 6:00 PM. information about this sing Mizell Memorial Hospital. His with the following featured please contact Bo Smith at parents are Catherine T. Burks groups the Wilkerson Family 334/894-5021 or Pastor Rox and Bobby Burks. He has two ents are: the late Willard and ed Band Scholarship Amanda Tillis; and Curtis and

SCRIPTURE: JUDE 1:1-16 Unity College. Majoring in He is a member of Rocky Head ter Ree'Nita is a 10th grade stu-

and worked for awhile.

invited to attend. For additional Annie L. Williams infomation, please call the Shambria Samuels Anthony Kelley Lovie Hooks Annie Pearl Carpenter

under the leadership of Pastor D. Caldwell. After leaving the area, He journeyed to Mobile where he was a musician at Mt. Pleasant MB Church and the more information, please call Banks, pastor of the New Zion ***NOVEMBER BIRTH- Greater Pine Grove MB Church & WEDDING He is employed at the Concentra Integrated Services Inc. He is founder of the "Saints with Purpose Conference", and Kaurks-Ministries, which is a

Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner pure as gold. Everybody is invited!



and John Waters. His grandpar- Wiley Dee'Nard Brooks award-

Kevin graduated from Elba senior at Enterprise High School attended Bishop State Comm. Juanita Brooks from Enterprise

GOSPEL HARMONETTES IN the Johns Chapel Family during ***THINKING OF YOU, Funeral Service to become an MB Church, Elba, sings with dent at Enterprise High School. Embalmer and Funeral Director the Rockyhead Ensemble, plays He is the grandson of Eria L. the snare drums for Enterprise Belcher and the late Grover He was a musician at Shady High School Big Blue Band and Belcher Sr. and the late Ella M. Grove A.M.E. Church, (Elba), plays the drum for St. Beulah Brooks, Enterprise, St. Stephens A.M.E. Church MB Church Choir. His plans are God bless ya' Dee'Nard! (Opp). Mt Calvary Baptist to attend Alabama State Today is a good day! be grate-Church (Elba) and The University in the fall of 2005 to ful.

ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Bethlehem MB Church (Elba) continue his education. His sis-PASTOR'S CORNER

> Rev. Richard Kyles-Associate Minister Greater New Zion Baptist Church

ministry that gives a helping. When I look at this subject, my mind goes back to Mary and hand to people in need. Burks Martha, I can here them saying Lord, I've kept my bargain but you Rucker will bring the morning "Soul Stirrers" of Chicago. Edward & Linda Tillis Nov. acknowledged his call into the haven't showed up yet. We are still waiting for you to do what you ministry. He wanted to preach said said you would do. They cried for the master to to come but he the gospel of Jesus Christ. On never did and now it is too late. Lazarus is dead,

September 12; 1999, he deliv- There are times in our lives that things appear to be just like that Sunday, November 21 at 10:45, revival services. For more ***FAITH TABERNACLE ered his initial sermon, at "dead". You feel like it is too late for God to do anything concerna m. Pastor Carl McDaniel has information, please call the CHRISTIAN CENTER to Bethlehem MB Church, Elba, ing your situation but wait!!! Before you give up, lets take another have Fall Festival November Rev. Darryl Caldwell, pastor. He look. The Bible says: I will look to the hills from which cometh my 17-19, beginning at 7:00 each currently resides in Daphne, AL help. All my help cometh from the Lord. Gods does all things well, night. The speaker will be and is Minister of Music at even when it seems like disaster. God has his own plan and his own of Lively Stones Ministries. Church, Loxley Kevin says: lives, Wait, I say on the Lord, if we will just wait on the Lord, he Ozark, Al. Pastor of Faith Thank you Lord for all the bless- will renew our strength. It is easy for people without much invested Tabernacle Christian Center is ings vou have given me. in this Christian walk to backslide and fall away from God. But ***PRE-THANKSGIVING those with something invested in their walk with God and those who DINNER Shiloh Baptist have completely sold out to God will want to hold on all the way to Church (Tarentum Community) the end. They have been through the fire, flood, storms, difficulties, Brundidge, AL will hold their and the trying of their faith has produced a quality in them that is as

Saturday, November 20, 2004 God says Fear not for I am with thee always even until the end of beginning at 11:30 a.m. the world! I will close with this song: Be not dismayed whatever betides,

Don't be discouraged for the Lord is nigh, Lift up your hands and look to Jesus, For he will take care of you.

A.Y.P.C. X-perience Youth Conference set for November 18-20

Anointed Young People for at 10 a.m. Christ (A.Y.P.C.) presents at, The Musical Concert will be Harris Temple Church of God in held November 20, 2004 at 6 Christ, X-perience Youth p.m. Conference on November 18- For more information contact

Conference on November 18- For more information contact 20, 2004. Thursday and Friday Jonathan Lockett at 334-897night this will be held at 7 p.m. 2863 or Melissa Reese 334-494and Saturday morning the 4951. (2) brothers Bobby L. Burks Wiley Dee'Nard Brooks Musical Workshop will be held

Shiloh Baptist Church to hold Singing and Betty Burks. Wiley Dee'Nard Brooks, a Covered Dish Thanksgiving Supper Nov. 20

High School in May, 2000. He was awarded a band scholarship Shiloh Baptist Church will guest group. Following the attended Troy State University from Alabama State University hold their 3rd Saturday Night Singing their will be a covered for some time and moved to in Montgomery, for four years. Siinging on November 20. The dish Thanksgiving Supper. Mobile in March of 2001 and He is the son of Wiley and Williams Family will be the Everybody is invited to attend.

Church Directory

THE LIGHT Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m. EANON BAPTIST CHURCH LBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Tim Gunnells, Minister Bible Study 9,00

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Rev. Lloyd Hodge CHURCH
Ralph Medley Jr., Pastor
Sunday School
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DIFFINITES

and Mr. Philding McFarland

Handley were joined in mar-

riage on June 26, 2004 at the

the grandson of Ms. Elda

officiating.

Handley -Tillis Wedding held June 26th



Mr. and Mrs. Philding Handley

Holidays in the South Bazaar to be held sister of the bride. Bridesmaids Doris Nolin of New Brockton. by Dr. James and Mrs. Ginger November 20th at Fort Rucker

The annual Holidays in the items, Santa, face painting, fish-Girl was Miss Jessica Totten of Christmas will fill the street of Orchestra, which combines area. The Elba Ministerial South Bazaar sponsored by the ing pond for the children. The Samson. community through the clubs Rucker. a variety of crafts for any season perishable food item.

food, nachos, pop corn, baked

your holiday needs. German 774-4074 or 503-6760.

Annual Special Persons Bazaar Thursday, November 18th 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL Baked Goods, Crafts, & There will also be a "Silent Auction" Come For Lunch BBQ Sandwiches, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Chili and Soups to b served. Delicious Homemade Desserts are also available and can be ought by the serving.

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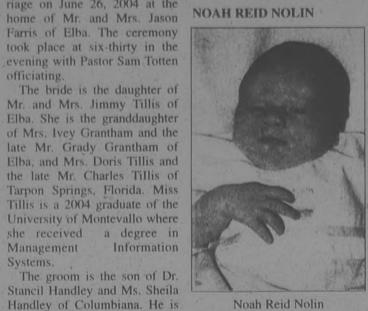


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Dale and Shasta Nolin are Orchestra, along with the Troy Handley of Columbiana and the ate Mr. Loyd Handley, and Mr. proud to announce the birth of Trumpet Ensemble and Troy Ernest Lindley and the late Mrs. their first child, Noah Reid, on First Methodist Handbell Magneas Lindley of September 25, 2004 at Choirs, will present their holi-Birmingham. Mr. Handley is Enterprise Medical Center. He day concert on Sunday, currently serving in the united weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces December 5 at 2:30 p.m. in age 5. tioned at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. The proud grandparents are Smith Hall at Troy State Serving as Matron of Honor Ed Simmons of Jack and Audrey University. was Mrs. Marsha Farris of Elba, Simmons of Elba and Doug and This ensemble is conducted Elba and Miss Rachael Burton of Pleasant Grove. The Flower

Elba on Saturday, Nov. 27, as string, woodwind, brass and per- Association is sponsoring a NCO/EM and Officers and bazaar is open to the general Serving as Best Man was Mr. the annual Christmas Parade cussion musicians, integrates Community Thanksgiving Civilian Spouses Clubs, will be public. Visitors without military Kc. Handley of Columbiana, makes its way around town. Saturday, November 20, 2004 9- ID will need a valid drivers brother of the groom. This year's parade will begin wire and the groom. This year's serv-4 at Yano Hall, Ft. Rucker. All license, proof of insurance, and Groomsmen were Dr. Stancil at 4:30 p.m. and is expected to proceeds will go back into the car registration to get on Fort Handley of Columbiana, father be one of the best ever. There of the groom, and Mr. Aaron will be lots of floats, vehicles, and admission is free. welfare programs. There will be Admission fee is \$1 or 1 non- Walker of Columbiana. The equestrian and marching or Ring Bearers were Master walking units flowing through or holiday. Shop early for all For more information call Jordan Gatlin of Jack, cousin of the streets bringing the spirit of the bride, and Master Preston Christmas to Elba. Farris of Elba, nephew of the To join in the fun of this

year's Christmas Parade, contact The guests were registered by Jimmy Harrison at 897-8591 or Miss Meta Gatlin, and the wed- the Elba Chamber of Commerce ding programs were distributed at 897-3125 and get on the entry by Miss Courtney Bryan, both list.

provided by Ms. Kaye Mack, reminded to bring any donated and the ceremony was directed items to be placed on the "Magical Christmas Float."

by Mrs. Harriette Boyd. Following the ceremony, the brides parents hosted a reception at Tartan Pines Golf Club in Enterprise. A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Farris.

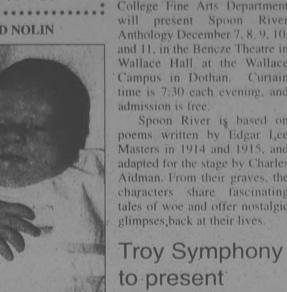
After enjoying a honeymoon to Jamaica, the couple now resides in Hawaii. Troy District S. Alabama

Conference Ninth

Church to hold meeting Presiding Elder Willis N. Huggins, leader of the Ozark-Troy District, South Alabama Conference, Ninth Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church, will hold his second annual Ozark-Troy District planning meeting on Saturday, November 13. The District's planning meeting and worship services will begin at 10:00 a.m., with all District ministers asked to meet the Elder at 9:30 a.m. The services will be held at the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Pinckard. The morning message will be brought by the Reverend Oscar Lane, pastor of the Marianna A.M.E. Church in

INDEPENDENT Clayton. Reverend Huggins and his wife, Hattie, have just completed a blessed inaugural year in the Wiregrass, including a successful, spirit-filled Annual Conference held at Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church in Enterprise. The district leaders will present their plans to lead the district this conference year, expecting to surpass even greater milestones. For more information concerning the services, please





Wiregrass region.

cousins of the bride. Music was Also, parade/ watchers are

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siblings are her sister Sidney, States Marine Corps, and is sta- and was 20 inches long. Claudia Crosby Theatre in Ronald and Linda DeVaughan

great-grandmother is Mildred Phelps also of New Brockton. were Miss Vaughan Boyd of Christmas Parade Zingara, professors at the John M. Long School of Music at planned in Elba Troy State University. The Service to be held

college students and community Service on Sunday, November

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ed May 12, 1999, Book 112, less.

cash, at the main entrance to the sure. during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land located in Green Tree-AL, LLC Coffee County, Alabama and f/k/a Conseco Finance being more particularly Servicing Corp. described as follows; /s/Paul J. Spina III
Commencing at a point where the accepted East line of the SE

GAGEE

ATTORNEY FOR MORT-1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 3, T6N, Yearout, Spina & Lavelle, P.C. R21E intersects the centerline of 1500 Urban Center Drive, Coffee County Road #222: Suite 450
Thence N 40°40'00"W along the centerline of Coffee County Road #222 365.19 feet to a 11-4,11,18chg point; thence N 59°37'19"E 20.37 feet to the Northeasterly right-of-way of Coffee County Road #222 and the Point of ESTATE OF point; thence N 40°40'00"W

Beginning: thence continue N 59°37'19"E 420.00 feet to a DECEASED 210.00 feet to a point; thence S PROBATE COURT 59°37'19"W 420.00 feet to the PC-04-80

1/4; Section 2, T6N, R21E and containing 2 acres more or less. INCLUDING the following allowed by law or the same will affect the title to said property affect the title to said property affect the title to said property affect the same will affect the same will affect the said property. be barred. GENERAL MANUFAC JAGUAR

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posed of at or prior to forecloes set out in said mortgage.

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GreenPoint Credit Corp. /s/ Paul J. Spina III

secured by that certain mort- Alabama, to-wit: 2, 2004, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real This sale is made for the purestate situated in Coffee County,
Alabama, to-wit:

pose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclo-

Alabama as surveyed by Kinsaul es set out in said mortgage. & Associates, as per plat dated March 29, 2001, Job. No. 01025, Green Tree-AL, LLC f/k/a and being more particularly Conseco Finance Servicing described as follows: Commencing at an iron pin set ATTORNEY FOR MORT-(IPS) (1/2" rebar, cap #19258) at GAGEE the Northeast point of intersec- Yearout, Spina & Lavelle, P.C. tion of the Right of Way (R/W) 1500 Urban Center Drive, lines of Stephen Street (40'R/W) Suite 450 and Florala Road (R/W varies), said point being 25 feet from the (205) 298-1800 centerline of Florala Road; 11-18, 25 & 12-2chg thence along the Easterly R/W
line of Stephen Street N 13
degrees 41'20"W, for a distance
of 443.05 feet to an IPS and the
POINT OF BEGINNING; thence
continuing along said R.W. line
N 13 degrees 00'42"W, for a distence of 399.73 feet to an IPS:

Default having been made in the tance of 399.73 feet to an IPS; Default having been made in the thence leaving said R/W line N indebtedness secured by that feet to an IPS at the end of said 1990, said mortgage being

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE S 01 degrees 19'50"E, for a dis-sale S 01 degrees 19'50"E, for a dis-tance of 242.98 feet to an IPS in Probate of Coffee County, Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Gary L. Beam and wife. Julie C. Beam in favor and wife, Julie C. Beam in favor of GreenPoint Credit Corp., dated May 6, 1999, and record-dated May 6, 1999, and record-dated

ing, notice is hereby given that This property will be sold subject the following real estate, situat-Credit Corp., under and by virtue brances or other matters of to-wit:

es set out in said mortgage...

2000 /s/ ROBERT W. PARKER, accurate survey or by an inspec-Personal Representative 11-4,11,18pd

2004, during the legal hours of

cash, at the main entrance to the record which take priority over 898-2523 or Lisa Wilson at 898- patched to the wreck at the inter-County Courthouse, Elba, Coffee the mortgage and are not dis- 7225. County, Alabama on December posed of at or prior to foreclo-

fence; thence leaving said fence recorded in Book 94A, Page

Northeasterly right-of-way of Coffee County Road #222; Letters Testamentary of said when due. The indebtedness thence S 40°40'00"E along the Northeasterly right-of-way of Coffee County Road #222 210.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4. Section 3 and the NW 1/4 of SW Section 3 and the NW 1/4 of SW persons having claims against Mortgage and Note.

County Courthouse, Enterprise MSP File

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE Division, Coffee County, 354.0407891AL\daj Alabama on December 16, 11-18, 25 & 12-2chg Default having been made in the sale, the following described real Annual Christmas payment of the indebtedness estate situated in Coffee County, Pageant to be held at E. Davis St. (1:35 a.m.); wreck reported on Davis St. - ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBgage executed by Susan Miller, Lot 16, Sleepy Hollow Estates, Kinston High School a single person in favor of Phase 1, an addition to Coffee County Rd. 263 (12:14 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-recorded April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, in the Judge pageant on December 4, 2004 at 52A, Page 712 in the Office of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee Kinston High School. It is open The April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, in the Judge pageant on December 4, 2004 at Kinston High School. It is open The April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, in the Judge pageant on December 4, 2004 at Kinston High School. It is open The April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, in the Judge pageant on December 4, 2004 at Kinston High School. It is open The April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, in the Judge pageant on December 4, 2004 at Kinston High School. It is open The April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, in the Judge pageant on December 4, 2004 at Kinston High School. It is open The April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, in the Judge pageant on December 4, 2004 at Kinston High School. It is open The April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, in the Judge pageant on December 4, 2004 at Kinston High School. It is open The April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, in the Judge pageant on December 4, 2004 at Kinston High School. It is open The April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, in the Judge pageant on December 4, 2004 at Kinston High School. It is open The April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, in the Judge pageant on December 4, 2004 at Kinston High School II is open The April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, in the Judge pageant on December 4, 2004 at Kinston High School II is open The April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, in the Judge pageant on December 4, 2004 at Kinston High School II is open The April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, in the Judge pageant on December 4, 2004 at Kinston High School II is open The April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, in the Judge pageant on December 4, 2004 at Kinston High School II is open The April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, in the Judge pageant on December 4, 2004 at Kinston High School II is open The April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, in the Judge pageant on December 4, 2004 at Kinston High School II is open The April 12, 2001, Book 3, Page 213, In the Judge the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, with all to girls 0-18 years old. Girls a.m.); Two-vehicle wreck Disturbance (noise) reported at FREE 1-800-772.

Page 213, said mortgage being corrected and re-recorded June 3, 1999, Book 113, Page 600 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama; said default continuation of the Judge of Probate of Southern Homes, AK62150 Division), during he legal hours of sale, on December 16, 2004, This property will be sold subject the following real estate, situating the sold subject of sale contained in Sal power of sale contained in said the undersigned, GreenPoint to the easements, encum- ed in Coffee County, Alabama,

Elba, AL 36323 said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due because of

Alabama.

pose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee and other purposation.

The following arrests were said superior to said su and recorded March 20, 2001, session of the property is Lloyd Book 149, Page 662 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Confice of the Judge of Probate of Session of the property is Lloyd W. Carr and Janette G. Carr or tenant(s).

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County, Alabama, said default continuing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned. Green Tree-AL,LLC, f/k/a/ Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said county, Alabama, with all to girls 0-18 years old. Girls ages 0-6 years will be held at 3 p.m. Girls ages 7-18 years will the intersection of Hwy. 84 W and the 203 Bypass (12:09 a.m.); Fight in progress reported at the intersection of Hwy. 84 W and the 203 Bypass (11:57 a.m.); Coffee County reported on Martin Luther King EMS dispatched to the wreck at intersection of Hwy. 84 W and (9:20 p.m.).

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"It's the best," Jessica added.

of the power of sale contained in record which take priority over One house and lot in the town of said mortgage, will sell at public, the mortgage and are not dis- Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, outcry to the highest bidder for posed of at or prior to foreclo- described as follows: Beginning at the corner of Polka and Davis County Courthouse, Enterprise This sale is made for the pur- Streets and running 100 feet Division. Coffee County, pose of paying the indebtedness West along the North side of Alabama on December 2, 2004, secured by said mortgage as Davis Street to line of Fannie

Street; thence South 139 1/2 feet along the West side of Polka Street to a point of beginning Being the same property con-veyed to Home Owner's Loan Corporation by foreclosure deed dated February 15, 1937, and recorded March 2, 1937 in Book of Deeds 3-A, page 518, in the Office of the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama, situated, lying and being in the County of Coffee and State of

Said property is commonly known as 604 W. Davis Street, The indebtedness secured by

default under the terms of said their entire lives. Union Square was filled with spirit," Alli said. "Come on you guys, let's go. Mortgage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness as and he first house built in the community. The James home was the centerpiece of this newspaper. Copyright 2004. Jnion Square, but through the years the strucure had lost most of its luster. Many of the ounger residents blamed that on current owner,

all zoning ordinances; matters Elba Police Report which would be disclosed by an tion of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to ad valorem taxes,

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Domestic disturbance reported near Ace Hardware (11:54 STANCES THROUGH CHRIST

roads 306 and 349 (8:57 a.m.); vehicle fire near County Rd. 306 897-2667 or Ms. Rolanda Jones Lane Dr. (11:09 p.m.). FRIDAY, NOV. 12 - Domestic

TUESDAY, NOV. 9 - Coffee disturbance reported at 1022 BULLETIN BOARD County EMS dispatched to 1060 Guyton St. (11:47 a.m.); Minor p.m.), patched to 339 Brunson Circle Services - Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Ino Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the



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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Carols for Christmas CHAPTER ONE

by Linda M. Hodge

The very second the bell began ringing Alli Mary James. Morgan jumped from her seat and headed for "You know, we could have the best neighbor the front door. She had wondered if that final hood decorations for Christmas if Old Lady Scrooge would get up and do something," Alli Alli rushed through the halls. She knew her remarked as the girls made their way past the

riends Jessica and Sam would be waiting out- home on a cut-through walkway. ide, and she didn't want to waste any time join- "Alli's right," Jessica said. "Everybody on Union Square gets out and decorates each year "You guys ready?" Alli asked as she ran out It's a highlight of the holiday, but Old Lady Scrooge just sits there and does nothing.

makes the whole neighborhood look bad." Alli, Jessica and Sam had been friends for as "The kids over on Vanguard Drive always ong as they could remember. Their families all make fun of our street - the long gleaming pat ived in the same neighborhood, and the three to disaster." Sam added. "I really hate it when

had grown up playing together. Now, at 12, they they do that." ontinued to spend as much time as possible No sooner had those words been spoken when a few of the older neighborhood boys "I can't believe we're finally out of school for walked up and began taunting Mrs. James.

he holidays!" Sam exclaimed as the three "Hey, Old Lady Scrooge!" one yelled. "Yo riends began walking home. 'For the next three know...it wouldn't kill you to join everyone and weeks I don't plan on doing anything that put up a few decorations this holiday season Might even make your old worn out house look "Don't you just love Christmas break," Alli a little better!" aid. "You've got three weeks of freedom and As the boys continued to rant, Alli noticed ou spend all your time going to holiday parties, Mrs. James sitting quietly on her front porch

eating lots of food and getting lots of presents." She never said a word. Instead, she just carried on as if nothing had ever been said. The trio soon made it to the end of Union What was her problem, Alli wondered? Square, the small neighborhood they had lived "I guess she's too good to share the holiday

family homes on each side of the street all con- We've got Christmas lists to make.' nected at the end by the James home, which was Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama Carols for Christmas is produced in partnership with

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for heating assistance Development Corporation will The Elba Police Department, section of Hwy. 84 W. and the be taking applications for heating which constitute liens upon said beginning Monday, Nov. 8, 203 Bypass (12:18 p.m.); assistance through the federal property; special assessments, 2004, investigated the following. Domestic disturbance (verbal) Low-Income. Home Ener brances or other matters of record which take priority over the mortgage and are not disthe mortgage and disthe mortgage

a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- proof of the total household

at 347-0881.

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ord Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys

Views From.... THE PRESSBOX

Thanksgiving, but this year the girls will have to do it on their on if Coffeeville. turn into Scrooge several weeks early

TIGERS GO DOWN FIGHTING IN PLAYOFF OPENER

The Elba Tigers carried a 4-6 record into last week's playoff match-up with 10-0 Calera and while the coaches and players were to bury West Blocton 48-19, while defending champ Pike County confident the Tigers had a chance to win, most fans didn't share the optimism and made the long trip up to Shelby County expecting the Tigers to take it on the chin. Well, Elba was eliminated in the opening round hattle against the third-ranked barles, but it was the ing round battle against the third-ranked Eagles, but it was the falling to Sumiton Christian 21-17. Tigers that delivered the majority of blows to the chin and made it, clear that the Elba Tigers are a team to watch in the 2A ranks and will be back even more determined to post a winning record and

had a long touchdown pass nullified on its first play from scrimtenth win in eleven games with a 17-6 win over Dallas County and action and after going 19-5 last week upped his season totals to 236mage and suffered one interception and four fumbles in the opening Andalusia saw its season end with a 28-13 setback to Handley.

49. Here goes... two quarters of the game. However, the Tigers trailed only 19-11 point conversion on a busted play to escape with the win.

Calera back on the two-point play, even the loss could not take away to Mobile as the Wildcats were dominated in a 27-3 loss to signs all along main street nation to turn the program back around Friday night. If that same determination and pride will carry over to the weight room and into the off-season program maybe next season the Tigers will be able to FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH.... post a winning record and stay longer at the post-season party. Thanks players and coaches for a long and always entertaining 12week run through the 2004 season!

AREA TEAMS HAVE MIXED RESULTS IN PLAYOFFS

Two area teams kicked off last week in the state football playoffs and it was a tale of two teams as the Brantley Bulldogs advanced

*** BRANTLEY (11-0) The Bulldogs tell behind early and but once again showed it had a one dimensional offense led by a Carver 19 McGill-Toolen 17 rabbing a first quarter lead. However, the Brantley defense kept the to keep going as the long season gets even longer.

*** ZION CHAPEL (5-6) - The Rebels saw their season end with a 48-0 loss to top-ranked American Christian, in Tuscaloosa. and while the lopsided loss had to be a major disappointment to the the 5th Annual O'Reilly Auto have been running a little short. Teddy Sasser took the lead Roadrunner Feature when Rebels and their fans, the fact the Rebels made it to the playoffs was

Parts Super Stock 125 Saturday

Running second late in a race from Steve Stewart with five leader Jason Singletary's axle Chapel had become an easy win for just about every-team in South Alabama over the past few years and the program barely escaped alive after having to forfeit a game due to a lack of players. The Rebels are now back among the living in the IA ranks, and after this good setup, patience - the list behind Scotty Anderson with spot to second in one lap, blocking John Singletary's path year's success should be a team to keep an eye on next season. Great

GRID PLAYOFFS CREATE VERY FEW SURPRISES

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor | CLASS 1A - Courtland continued its assault on 1A opponents the even mid-level bowls. It is a tradition at the Mularz house for Mom and the girls to put when the Wildcats were outscored by Sweet Water 43-30. If there Bledsoe will let the Tigers run and gun this season since they won't up the Christmas tree every year on the weekend after was a surprise it may have been Autaugaville's 27-18 win over have a big man for Coach Bledsoe to get the ball inside to. In years

after a scheduled surgery late this week. They did get in a little shop- defense of the 2A crown with an 19-0 win over Oakman, while will field one of their shortest teams in years and the lack of height ping last weekend and are beginning to get the spirit of the season. Luverne kept its hopes alive of a return trip to Birmingham by get has Tiger fans wondering. However, if Dad has to pull out the tree and check the lights he may ting past Georgiana 29-6 and Red Level remained a team to watch *** In closing... the two Elba Junior High Tiger basketball teams. Academy pounded Hale County 44-12 and Houston County embar- have been big winners in years past, but to have two teams underassed Gordo 55-21

CLASS 3A - Top-ranked T.R. Miller woke up in the second half players. I guess the future looks bright for Elba Tiger hoops.

CLASS 5A - Charles Henderson made it look easy with a 35-7 thanks to an aggressive defense that caused five turnovers of its own win over. Northridge, while Stanhope Elmore's defense gave up BRANTLEY VS. REELTOWN twenty points in a 35-20 win over Hueytown and Eufaula got ripped The 'Dogs from up across the river are still a little banged up after Briarwood 26-7 and Russellville dumped Gadsden 34-7.

from the way the Elba players fought for all four quarters against an Davidson, while fellow region teams Opelika lost to LeFlore 24-16 BRANTLEY 16 REELTOWN 14 undefeated opponent on the opponents' home field. The team that lost Friday night may have ended the season with a 4-7 record, but survive with a 24-21 win over Murphy, but when you add in Jeff. OTHER PICKS: these Tigers were not losers on the field and showed their determi-

*** Okay Auburn fans, after ten wins I will have to admit that the Leroy 16 Houston Academy 13 Tigers may very well be the top team in the nation and do indeed Calera 20 Sou. Choctaw 12 deserve a trip to the Orange Bowl to play for the national title. I T.R. Miller 35 Springville 17 watched Auburn, Oklahoma and Southern Cal all play last weekend Pike County 22 Montgomery Academy 17 and will say without a doubt Auburn was the best team on the field. Oneonta 10 Straughn 8 I still haven't figured out how they have done it and sometimes can- Elmore County 22 Geneva 2 and the Zion Chapel Rebels made an early exit. Here's a quick look not believe Auburn is so dominant. However, the record speaks for UMS-Wright 24 Opp 7 itself and 10-0 ain't bad, especially in the SEC.

*** Alabama played LSU much closer than the score indicated. Stanhope Elmore 28 Benjamin Russell 17 Brantley. The Eagles from West Alabama stunned the Bulldogs by , quarterback that would have a hard time making the starting line-up

for many high schools across the state. It is true the Crimson Tide could have been up 21-6 in the third quarter if not for a penalty and The opening week of the high school football playoffs is now in one of the worst calls ever by a so-called college official, but the e books and while there were a few minor upsets, the teams final score was 26-10 and once again Bama didn't get it done. While picked as playoff favorites all survived to play another day. Here is a bowl trip is a definite for the Tide and its fans, the guess here is the fans better find a map, because they won't be heading to any of

with a 57-0 win over Appalachian, while Ariton lost its third straight *** The high school basketball season will tip-off next week and game with a 28-20 loss to John Essex and Florala saw its season end the question here in Elba is whether or not Elba High's Coach Karl. past the Tigers have worked hard to get the ball inside for high-perthe tradition is to continue since Mom will still be in the hospital CLASS 2A - Defending champ Randolph County began its centage shots and did have some success, but this season the Tigers

> with an easy 32-7 win over G.W. Long. Teams in the local region have combined to post a 16-0 record after four weeks of the season did well as Cottonwood whipped up on Billingsley 34-8. Houston and have made it look easy with a rash of lopsided wins. The Tigers feated so late in the season is a credit to Coach Brian Weeks and his

and was still shaking his head over Elba's overtime loss to unde-CLASS 4A - Demopolis pounded St. James 60-0 and the offen- feated Calera. While he did praise the play of the Tigers, the local sive explosion marked the seventh time this season that Demopolis guesspert declared the Eagles were the most over-rated team in the 'had scored sixty of more points and also was the Tigers' seventh state in Class 2A and once again pointed out that records are not shut-out of the season. Closer to home Opp made the long trip up to always a true indicator of a team's strength once the playoffs kick Jemison and brought home a 21-14 win, while Geneva claimed its off. Anyway, he did leave this week's picks for round two playoff

send the game into overtime. Elba continued its comeback with a by McAdory 30-0. Playoff favorite Homewood opened with a big a couple of late-season tussles and this week must try and get ready score and an extra-point in the overtime to regain the lead, but then

34-14 romp past St. Pauls and made it clear it was the team to beat, for an invasion of Rebels. Word is the Rebs are planning an ambush but the Pats may have some company since Williamson stopped for Friday night and already have their chains laid out and a cage built to house the 'Dogs after knocking them out in their own back CLASS 6A - Enterprise didn't enjoy its Thursday afternoon trip yard. Guess the Rebels didn't see the "Beware of the Bulldogs"

American Christian 28 Autaugaville 14 Homewood 31 Charles Henderson 10

stops that gave the Bulldogs a much needed spark. Brantley has now three straight very tough football games and must find the will are straight very tough football games and must find the will

125-lap race. You have to be comes your way

moved into the top three, run- Bates fifth. Caution. By lap 90, he was to take the win.

finished second, several car Hudson, and Earl Polk.

thing. Ask Steven Davis. Davis lengths behind. Heath Mills fin- Davis wasn't the only one that was well prepared and had a fast ished third. Howard Langham luck smiled on. Jerry Hudson South Alabama Speedway ran car. Patience - well, that may fourth, and Rick Northey fifth. was running third in the might. A lot goes into winning a will do that. Then, a little luck laps to go and went on to win came out as the field took the the Vintage Feature. Sasser white flag. Running in a tight prepared, have a fast car with a Davis was running second came from the eighth starting pack, Singletary slowed quickly. goes on and on Somewhere on just 12 laps left when Getting past Stewart would be a Hudson, third on the inside. that list is luck. Sometimes that Anderson's engine went sour. harder task: Stewart's car began took the lead and went on to win comes into play more than any. Davis took control and led the to get looser as the race wore on. his 17th feature of the season.

> down. Davis had worked him- Bayhi was able to follow Sasser fifth. ing behind Anderson and Jody In the Modified Feature, Ken Billy Thompson fourth, and Henderson. He slipped back Gibson got inside of leader Joey Dustin White fifth. after the lap 75 Competition Watkins on lap 13 and went on Dwayne Maloy took the lead

> back in second, chasing Jeff Smith led flag to flag to the Mini Sportsman Feature. win the Street Stock Feature. Rodney Maloy was second, fol-It appeared he would have to Charles Cotton came from the lowed by Jeremy Peacock, Mike settle for second with Anderson sixth starting spot to chase Wolfe, Erik Neudeck. enjoying a commanding lead. Smith, but not even a lap 20 For more information, contact But then luck came turned his caution could provide enough the track at (334) 565-3539, or way and all the preparation and help. Cotton settled for second visit the track's web site at hard work paid off. Henderson ahead of Sam Smith, Tim www.southalabamaspeedway.co

> remaining laps to take the win. however Finally, with five laps John Singletary recovered to Anderson had led since taking to go, Sasser was able to move finish second. Tim Peters led lap the lead on lap 24 and was past Stewart on the inside. Once 2-15, but fell back to third in the enjoying a very comfortable past Stewart, Sasser pulled final rundown Billy Maxie was lead when his engine let him away to take the checkers. Chris fourth with LaDunn Stokes self into position to take advan- past Stewart to take second. In the Coyote Feature, Aaron tage of Anderson's misfortune. Stewart held on to third. Ted Nelson survived a close battle Starting seventh, Davis quickly Shores was fourth with Duane with Clay Segars to take the win. Tracy Thompson was third.

> > on lap six and went on to win three quarters and coasted in with the win. Johnny Stoudemire scored 10 points to lead Elba, while Trey Belcher added 8.

> > > Elba (39): Respress Belcher 8, Mitchell 2 Stoudemire 10, Phillips 2 Dorsey 4, Tillis 2, Hall 6. Z.C. (17): Carter 2, Brunson 4, Stephens 5, Davis 2, Winters 2. Hammonds 2.

ELBA 60 N.B. 12

The Elba Tigers took command early and rolled to an easy 60-12 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks. The Tigers jumped out to a 20-0 lead in the first quarter and led 37-2 at the half as they coasted to the big win on the road. Johnny Stoudemire scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Jason Mitchell added 11 and Gavin Respress scored 10.

Elba (60): Respress 10, Belcher 6, McBride 2, Mitchell 11, Stoudemire 12, Phillips 5, Jackson 2, Dorsey 6, Head 2, Tillis 2, Hall 2. N.B. (12): Grimes 2, Flowers

7TH GRADE BOYS

FLEETA 27 The Elba Tigers pulled ahead of basketball action.

The Elba Junior High basket- early and never looked back to Katrina Head scored 7 points to, ball teams continued their sea- defeat the Fleeta Falcons 56-27, lead Elba, while Megan son last week and after four The Tigers stretched a 35-14 Anderson and Jenae Carnley weeks of action all three teams halftime advantage into a 52-14 both added 6 points. boast winning records. The 8th lead by the end of the third quar- Elba (28): Caldwell 1, Pruitt grade boys owned an undefeat- ter and coasted in with the easy 4. Anderson 6. Head 7, Carnley ed 9-0 record at week's end, win Justin McLaughlin scored 6, Cross 4.

> 10, Gray 4, Allen 2, McLaughlin KINSTON 13 20, Rodgers 2, Horstead 2.

Elba Tigers remain unbeaten in 7th

and 8th grade basketball action

ELBA 44 The Elba Tigers pulled ahead KINSTON 16

quarters to claim the big win. quarter to open up a 28-6 half- lead Kinston. points to lead Elba, while Trey big win. Kareem Silar scored 15 Anderson 3, Head 7, Carnley 5, Belcher added 12 and Gavin points to lead Elba and Justin Oliver 2

McLaughlin added 13. Elba (58): Respress 9. Elba (44): Silar 15, Reynolds 4. McBride 2, Dorsey 2, 3, Gray 2, McLaughlin 13, Cole Kinston (16): Yates 4, ELBA 19

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high girls record was 6-3. Dionta Reynolds scored 10.

Girls own 6-3 record

recent junior high action:

8TH GRADE BOYS

Respress scored 9.

ELBA 58

FLEETA 12

Fleeta (12): Kurt 2, Shelby 2: Boswell 2, Devine 2, Lassiter 4. The Elba Tigers saw a late Kyle 6, John 2. ELBA 40

ELBA · 61

Kinston Bulldogs in all four early and never looked back as failed to score in the extra periquarters to roll to a lopsided 61- they rolled to a big 40-10 over od as the Purple Cats claimed 17 win. The Tigers jumped out the Zion Chapel Rebels. The the win Katrina Head scored 6 to a big 34-10 halftime advan- Tigers extended an 11-1 first points to lead Elba, while tage and eased in with the big quarter lead into a 36-3 third Shanika Pruitt added 4 points. road win. Gavin Respress quarter advantage and coasted. Ariton (20): Prestwood 9. scored 16 points to lead Elba, in with the win. Justin Hill 7, Hornsby 2, Watson 2. while Jason Mitchell and Jordan McLaughlin scored 14 points to Elba (19): Head 6, Carnley 3 McBride both added 10 points: lead Elba, while Kareem Silar, Anderson 2. Pruitt 4, Cross 2 Elba (61): Respress 16. added 10. Belcher 6, McBride 10, Dorsey Elba (40): Silar 10, Gray 8,

Edwards 1.

ELBA 58

Jackson 2, Dorsey 2, Head 1

Ariton (20): Deal 7, Harden

Tillis 4. Allen 2.

ELBA 39

Z.C. 17

N.B. 29

ARITON 20 The Elba Tigers overcame a New Brockton Gamecocks in all out the road win. Brandy slow start to pull away and four quarters to post a 45-29 Caldwell, Jenae Carnley and defeat the Ariton Purple Cats win. The Tigers owned a slrm 8- Megan Anderson all scored 4 58-20. The Tigers led only 13-6 6 lead after one quarter, but points to lead Elba. after the first quarter, but pulled out to a 35-20 advantage Elba (12): Caldwell stretched their lead to 30-13 by by the end of the third quarter Carnley 4, Anderson 4. the end of the half and never and rolled to the win. Justin ... Z.C. (7). Hodge 4, Wilson 3 looked back as they rolled to the McLaughlin scored 20 points to win Johnny Stoudemire scored lead Elba, while Kareem Silar ELBA 38 13 points to lead Elba, while added 10.

Trey Belcher scored 9. 5, Gray 6, Allen 2, McLaughlin early and rolled to a 38-16 win this season in junior high basketball action. Elba (58): Respress 3, 20, Cole 2. 2, Stoudemire 13, Phillips 5, McNair 14, Cauley 9.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

3, Sheehan 6, Senn 2, Lampley ELBA 28 FLEETA 11

Fleeta Falcons 28-11. The 8 Carnley 2 Anderson 2 Pruitt mined by their age on Sept. 1. The Elba Tigers pulled ahead Tigers were tied at 10-10 at half 2, Burks 12. early and held on to down the time, but outscored the Falcons N.B. (16). Sawyer 1, Pruitt 4, Age divisions for boys Zion Chapel Rebels 39-17. The 18-1 over the final two quarters Barrett 2, Largess 6, Farner 1, include 6 and Under, 8 and Tigers owned a 31-11 lead after to pull away and post the win. Eubanks 2.

while the 7th grade boys stood 20 points to lead Elba, while Fleeta (11): Courtney at a perfect 7-0 and the junior Kareem Silar added 15 and Brooke 5, Jesse 2, Rachel 1, Following are highlights from Elba (56): Silar 15, Reynolds ELBA 21 The Elba Tigers pulled ahead Fleeta (27); C.J. 17, Brandon early and held on late to down the Kinston Bulldogs 21-13.

Elba owned a 9-0 lead at the half early and never looked back as The Elba Tigers used a big back a late rally to claim the they coasted to an easy 58-12 second quarter to pull away and win. Katrina Head scored 7 win over the Fleeta Falcons. The coasted in with a 44-16 win over points to lead Elba, while Jenae Tigers owned a 25-8 lead at the Kinston. The Tigers led only 8-4 Carnley added 5 points and half and then outscored the after one quarter, but outscored Brandy Caldwell scored 4. Falcons 33-4 over the final two Kinston 20-2 in the second Amber Jacobs scored 9 points to Johnny Stoudemire scored 22 time advantage and rolled to the Elba (21): Caldwell 4. ELBA TIGERS head back down the court for a fast break in a recent win. The Tigers

Kinston (13): Jacobs 9, Baker Chapel and New Brockton.

lead vanish in a 20-19 overtime loss to Ariton. The Tigers owned a 16-12 lead after three quarters. but saw Ariton rally to send the The Elba Tigers outscored the The Elba Tigers pulled ahead game into overtime and then

5. Stoudemire 6, Mitchell 10; Allen 2, McLaughlin 14, Cole 4. ELBA 12 Kinston (17): Wilson 4, Wise Z.C. (10): Powell 5, Davis 2. The Elba Tigers pulled away

ELBA 45

Tigers failed to score in the first quarter and were tied at 30-3 at The Elba Tigers outscored the the half, but rallied late to pull

Jordan McBride added 12 and Elba (45): Silar 10, Reynolds The Elba Tigers pulled ahear

The Elba Tigers pulled away scored 8 points. in the second half to defeat the Elba (38) Head 6, Caldwell with the age of players deter-

Zion-Chapel Rebels 12-7. The

over the New Brockton

out to an 8-0 lead after one quarter and never looked back to and Megan Anderson both through November 15 for boys

ELBA TIGER JANAE CARNLEY heads inside for a rebound in a recent basketball

game. The Elba Junior High girls have posted a 6-3 record this season after four weeks

ELBA TIGERS watch as a rebound comes off the backboard in a recent win. The Elba 7th and 8th grade basketball teams are both undefeated after four weeks of play

upped their record to 9-0 last week with a pair of big wins over county rivals Zion

Belcher 9, McBride 12, Mitchell N.B. (29): Griswold 6, Gamecocks The Tigers jumped Youth basketball registration underway in Elba

Elba, while Brandy Caldwell youth basketball will continue Under. ages 4-14 and girls ages 4-12

Under, 10 and Under, 12 and

The Elba Department of Under and 14 and Under, while For more information conclaim the big win. Jeanetta Parks and Recreation has divisions for girls include 8 and tact the Elba Recreation dept. Burks scored 12 points to lead announced that registration for Under, 10 and Under and 12 and at 897-6833.

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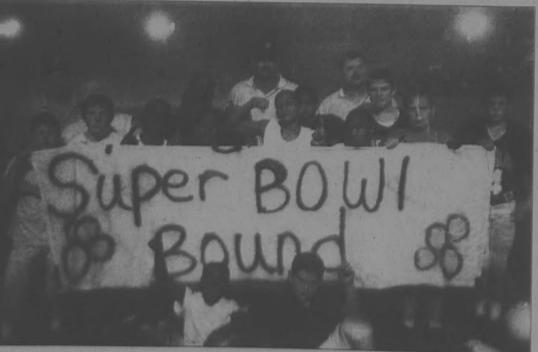


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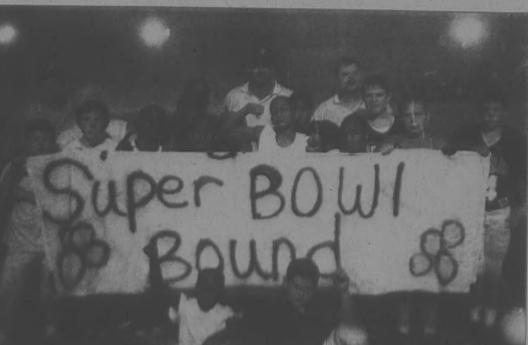
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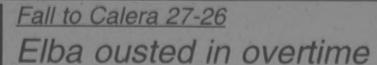
ELBA PEE WEE TIGERS Won two games in one night two weeks ago to advance to the Tri-County Youth Football League Super Bowl in the 11-12 year-old division. The Tigers defeated Pleasant Home 12-6 and Zion Chapel 18-8 to close out the regular season with a 4-4 record. The tie-breaker was held at Miller Stadium, in Elba, and gave the Tigers their first trip to the Super Bowl since joining the league.



yards in the playoff opener in Class 2A.

mate comes in to assist.

SPORTS



By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor Photos by Mike Capps

The Elba Tigers came within one play of pulling off the upset of he season last week in the opening round of the Class 2A high chool football playoffs, but instead watched as Calera turned a busted play into a two-point conversion in overtime as the Eagles escaped with a 27-26 win over the Tigers, Friday night in Calera.

The loss left Elba with a final record of 4-7, while Calera mproved its record to 11-0 with the win and advanced to second Elba received the opening kickoff, but it was Calera that would turn the kick into points as the Tigers fumbled the squib kick and the

with only 11-seconds gone into the game Calera was already on top The Tigers appeared to score on their first play from scrimmage when LaRay Williams pulled in a short pass from Brandon Kelley and raced down the sidelines 69 yards into the endzone. However, the Tigers were flagged for a holding penalty near midfield and the ball was brought back to the Elba 37-vardline and the points were

wiped off the board. Calera returned a pass interception to the Elba 35-yardline two plays after the touchdown was nullified and seemed ready to blow the game open early, but the Elba defense refused to budge and turned back the scoring threat one play later when the Tigers' Chase Boutwell pounced on a fumbled pitch-out.

The Elba offense failed to move the chains on its ensuing possession and was forced to punt, but got a break when the Eagles were flagged for running into the kicker, and then converted on a fourth down and one at the Elba 45 when fullback Ryan Gibbs bulled for a yard field-goal last week in the second quarter to pull the three-yard gain up the middle. Brandon Kelley connected with Tiger Tigers within one point in 2A playoff action. Handling wide-receiver Mason Gulley on a 52-yard pass play on the next play the placement chores was Jacob Forbes (7). Elba Tiger quarterback Brandon Kelley (10) heads from scrimmage, and on the next play Kikko Logan scored on a 1upfield for a big gain in last week's 27-26 playoff loss to yard run to put the Tigers on the scoreboard. Brandon Kelley Calera. Kelley gained 49 yards rushing and passed for 66 sneaked over for the two-point conversion and with 5:54 remaining in the first quarter the Tigers were on top 8-6.

Calera began its next possession at midfield and behind the runing and passing of Terry Green moved to a first down at the Elba 28-yardline. Green gained 16 yards on two carries and completed a halfback pass for 8 yards on the short Eagle drive. However, the Elba defense again rose to the challenge and on regained possession on downs back at the Elba 33-yardline.

Two plays left the Eagles facing a third down and 15 back at the Elba 38, but this time the Eagles converted as on the third down play Mike Watts completed a pass along the sidelines to David Lacey. Lacey rambled to the Elba 8-yardline, where a hard hit knocked the ball loose; and the ball went straight into the arms of teammate Terry Green, who fought his way into the endzone for a touchdown. A two-point conversion failed and with :38 remaining in the first quarter Calera was back on top 12-8.

The Tigers began their next possession at their own 31-vardline. but quickly moved to the Eagle 28 as Kikko Logan got the call on two straight plays and responded with runs of 8 and 33 yards. Elba reached a first down at the Calera 18 on a 6-yard run by Ryan Gibbs. but could get no closer, and on fourth down Evan Tew came in an booted a 43-yard field-goal to cut the Calera lead to 12-11 with 0:00 remaining in the second quarter.

The two teams played give-away on the game's next three pos-Elba Tiger defensive back Relle Kelley (24) comes up sessions as the Eagles and Tigers combined to lose three fumbles or to make a tackle in playoff action last week as a team- the game's next five snaps. Elba's Jessie Thigpen recovered an Eagle fumble at the Calera 34 and Stefaun Burks made a recovery at the Eagle 43. However, the Tigers failed to turn either of the turnovers into points and was forced to punt three plays after after. the second recovery.

> Calera put the ball in play at its own 4-yardline after a 35-yard punt by Elba's Brandon Kelley and stunned the Elba defense by covering the 96 yards in only six plays to extend its lead. A 73-yard scamper by David Lacey was the key play in the long scoring drive. Elba Tiger halfback Kikko Logan (2) heads upfield for while the touchdown came on a 5-yard run by Mike Watts. Corey. half Calera owned a 19-11 advantage:

The Tigers fumbled the ball back to the Eagles at the Calera 40- playoff battle against Calera. yardline on their next offensive series, but got the ball back three plays later when Trey Davis alertly pounced on a backwards pass at the Eagle 32.

Elba moved to the Calera 23-yardline on a 7-yard pass from Brandon Kelley to LaRay Williams, but came away empty-handed when on fourth down a 40-yard field-goal try by Evan Tew fell far short, and at halftime the Tigers went in trailing 19-11.

Calera began its first possession of the second half at midfield and behind the running of Terry Green moved to a first down at the Elba 0-yardline. Green gained 28 yards on three carries to lead the Eagles down the field, only to see the Tiger defense again rise to the challenge and knock the Eagles back as on fourth down at the 23 an incomplete pass ended the Eagle scoring opportunity.

Calera reached the Elba 28-yardline on its next possession and once again appeared ready to extend its lead, but the Elba defense . again refused to allow the Eagles into the endzone and led by the play of Carlos Aruz knocked the Eagles back to near midfield to Elba Tiger defensive tackle Jesse Thigpen (59) reachforce a punt.

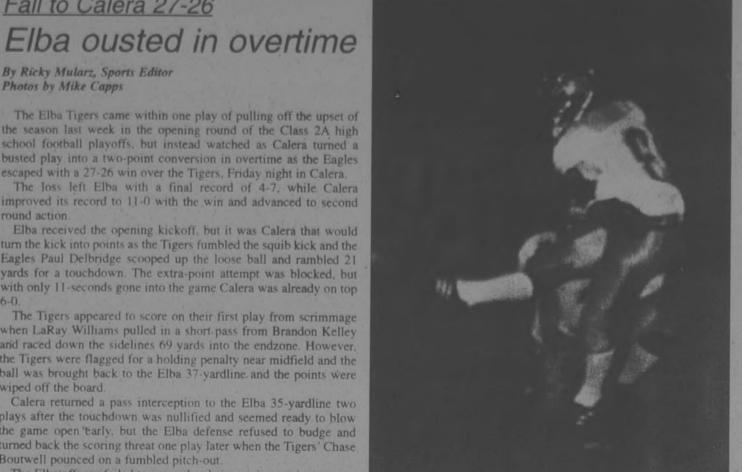
es out for a Calera running back in action last week. The two playoff rivals went three and out on the game's next three offensive series as both defensive units remained in command, and Thigpen made 7 tackles and recovered a fumble in the it was the Elba defense that pumped life back into the Tigers' offensive attack when Kikko Logan recovered a Calera fumble at the Eagle 48-yardline with 5:34 left on the clock.

A 9-yard gain by Brandon Kelley and a 2-yard run by Ryan Gibbs gave the Tigers a quick first down at the Eagle 37, but the next three plays gained only four yards and left the Tigers facing a fourth down and six at the 33. Mason Gulley made a leaping catch for a 12-yard gain to give the Tigers a new set of downs at the 21-yardline, and one play later Brandon Kelley kept on an option and raced 26 yards or a touchdown. The Tigers needed to convert on a two-point conversion to pull even, and did just that as on the two-point play Brandon Kelley lofted a pass high into the endzone and Kikko ogan out-jumped a Calera defender and pulled down the pass to nake the score Elba 19 Calera 19 with 1:26 left on the clock.

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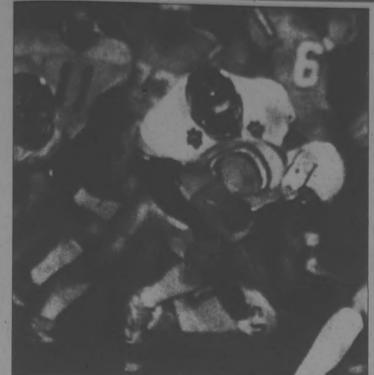
Turnbloom kicked the extra-point and with 3:32 remaining in the a big gain in playoff action last week. Logan gained 45 yards on 12 carries and scored one touchdown in the 2A



Elba Tiger cheerleader Melanie Mularz keeps the Tigers fired up as Elba rallies late in last week's playoff battle against the Calera Eagles.

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off opener. Thigpen had a key fumble recovery to help and Joseph Plat added 6 tackles and 1 assist. stop a potential Eagle score.



Elba Tiger cheerleader Mallory Allen watches as Calera celebrates after claiming a 27-26 win over the Ragland (9-2) at Hubbard (11- Charles Henderson (8-3) at Tigers last week in 2A playoff action.



Elba Tiger linebacker Kikko Logan (2) sacks the Calera quarterback for a big loss. Logan made 7 tackles Cherokee County (10-1) at Decatur (9-2) at Tuscaloosa and had a fumble recovery in last week's playoff loss to Hokes Bluff (8-3) the Eagles in the opening round of the 2A playoffs.

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The Eagles ran out the clock to send the game into overtime, with Elba putting the ball in play first at the Calera 10-yardline. Two runs by Kikko Logan moved the ball to the 4-yardline, and on third down aRay Williams took a handoff and barreled over the goalline for he touchdown. Evan Tew kicked the extra-point and Elba was back

Calera scored on its third play in overtime on a 4-yard run by David Lacey and then called a time-out to set up a two-point conversion. Mike Watts rolled out on an option on the two-point play, but found his path to the endzone blocked by the Elba defense and pitched back to Terry Green. Green also found nowhere to run and cut back across the field in a desperation attempt to find the endzone and outraced the Elba defense into the corner of the endzone to give the Eagles the 27-26 overtime win.

Brandon Kelley gained 49 yards and scored one touchdown on seven carries to lead the Elba running attack, while Kikko Logan added 45 yards and one touchdown on 12 carries and Ryan Gibbs gained 24 yards on 4 carries. Kelley completed 4 of 12 passes for 66 ards, with Mason Gulley pulling in 2 passes for 64 yards.

Trey Davis made 9 tackles, 2 assists and recovered a fumble to Elba Tiger defensive tackle Jesse Thigpen (59) stops a lead the Elba defense, while Kikko Logan and Jessie Thigpen both Calera runner in his tracks in last week's Class 2A play- made 7 stops and had a fumble recovery. Carlos Aruz had 7 stops,

> David Lacey gained 121 yards on 10 carries and Terry Green added 59 yards on 13 carries to lead Calera, while the Elba defense held the Eagles' Paul Delbridge to only 6 yards on 6 carries.

STATISTICS

E		C
8	1st Downs	9
32-124	Rushes-Yds.	38-188
66	Passing Yds.	37
190	Total Offense	225
4-12-1	Passes	2-7-0
. 5/4	Fumbles/Lost	8/5
4-39	Punts-Ave.	2-37
9-70	Penalties-Yds.	12-77

AHSAA PLAYOFF PAIRINGS **ROUND TWO**

CLASS 1A Loachapoka (1.1-0) at John UMS-Wright (11-0) at Opp (7-Essex (6-4), Demopolis Sweet Water (9-2) at Millry (8- Handley (7-4) at Trinity (11-0),

Reeltown (8-3) at Brantley (11- Thomasville

Cedar Bluff (10-1) at Winterboro 0), Tuscumbia

CLASS 2A Cottonwood (7-4) at Luverne (9-Red Level (10-1) at Houston County (9-2), Columbia Houston Academy (7-3) at

Leroy (8-2) Calera (11-0) Clay County (10-1) at Sylvania 1) 7-3).

Randolph County (10-1) at Red 1) Bay (11-0) CLASS 3A Christian (8-3)

Springville (10-1) at T. R. Miller LeFlore (9-2) at Vigor (7-3). (10-0), Brewton Montgomery Academy (9-2) at Central-Phenix City (8-3) at Pike County (8-3), Brundidge Daphne (6-4) Winfield (11-0) at Colbert (1) County (7-4), Leighton Rogers (10-1) at Weaver (11-0) Chalkville (9-2)

County (10-1), Rogersville CLASS 4A

Demonolis (11-0). American Christian (11-0) at Alexandria (9-2) at East South Lamar (10-1) at Hamilton (8-3) at Dora (10-1)

> CLASS 5A Pleasant Grove (10-1) at Citronelle (10-1) Benjamin Russell (8-3) at Stanhope Elmore (9-1) Millbrook .

(10-1), McCalla Southern Choctaw (9-2) at Scottsboro (10-1) at Athens (6-Gaston (10-1) at Lineville (7-4) Hartselle (9-2) at Fairfield (10-

Buckhorn (8-3) at Oxford (9-2) Fyffe (11-0) at Woodland (8-3) Parker (9-2) at Russellville (10-

CLASS 6A Carver-Montgomery (7-4) at Midfield (11-0) at Sumiton McGill-Toolen (8-3), Ladd Stadium, Mobile Prichard

County (10-1), Northport Litchfield (8-3) at Lauderdale Hoover (11-0) at John Carroll (5-6), Birmingham Minor (9-2) at Spain Park (8-3). Geneva (10-1) at Elmore County Hoover

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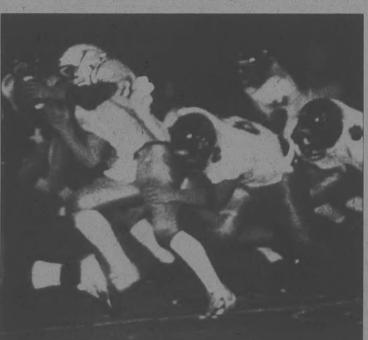
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Elba Marching Tiger band member performs a solo during halftime festivities. The Marching Tigers wowed the crowds at all eleven Elba Tigers games this season with their award winning style.



Moody (8-3) at Chelsea (8-3) FUMBLE... Elba Tiger linebackler Kikko Logan (2) Addison (9-1) at Wadley (11-0) Oak Grove (9-2) at Deshler (11- spots a fumble and heads toward the football. Logan recovered the fumble midway through the fourth quarter to set up the Tigers' game tieing score in last week's playoff battle against the Calera Eagles.



Straughn (8-3) at Oneonta (11-0) Davidson (9-2) at Prattville (10- An Elba Tiger defender makes the stop on a calera running back behind the line of scrimmage in last week's Mountain Brook (8-3) at Clay- Class 2A playoff battle against the Eagles.



Elba Tiger quarterback Brandon Kelley (10) looks for room to run in action last week in the Tigers' 27-26 overtime loss to the Calera Eagles.



27-26 playoff loss to the Eagles.

Elba Tiger noseguard Carlos Aruz (11) chases down a alera runner for a loss. Aruz made 7 tackles and had 1 assist last week in the Tigers' playoff battle against the third-rank d'Ligles.

Brantley advances in 1A playoffs

Photos by Janet Brunson

clock reached :00 after Friday of the season.

Eagles from Thomaston showed while Josh Burnett later added ter.



HERE COME THE BULLDOGS Brantley's Antwuan Foster (1), Thad Frazier (6) and Jeffery
Daniels (10) lead the Bulldogs onto the field prior to last
week's 22-8 win over A.L. Johnson.

The corner of the endzone, for a Brantley touchdown. Myers made a one-hand twisting catch on the touchdown toss to give

Tion Chapel fired the first week's 22-8 win over A.L. Johnson.



Brantley Bulldog assistant coach Andrew Kilcrease talks with members of the Bulldog offense during a Bulldog lead. time-out in last week's 22-8 playoff win over A.L. Brantley put the game in the Johnson. This week the 'Dogs will host Reeltown in hands of its running backs after the defensive stop and the round two play.



Brantley Bulldog defensive tackle Tyler Weaver (54)

LET'S GO: week's playoff win over the Eagles. The win was the 11th straight for the Bulldogs, which will host the Reeltown Rebels this week in second round action. Kickoff for the game will be 7:00 PM.

up with a fast, hard-hitting team an 11-yard gain as Brantley and held the lead for a full quar-reached a first down and goal at ter before a second half surge by the Eagle 7. The Bulldogs The scoreboard read Brantley the 'Dogs paved the way for weren't able to reach the end-22 A.L. Johnson 8 when the Brantley's eleventh straight win zone on the early scoring opportunity; however, and settled for night's opening round battle in Devaris Skanes gained 38 three points as Marcus Owens the Class 1A football playoffs. yards on the first play from booted a 21-yard field-goal to However, the Bulldogs' win scrimmage to set the Bulldogs put Brantley on top 3-0 with wasn't nearly that easy as the up at the Johnson 23-yardline, 7:24 remaining in the first quar-

> The Eagles put the ball in play at their own 23-yardline after an exchange of punts and stunned the Brantley defense as on second down Michael McGhee kept the ball around the left end and raced 75 yards for a touchdown. Antjuan Coats ran in the A.L. Johnson attempted a

line on its next offensive series. broke through and tackled the hand the ball back over to the Bulldog offense at the Johnson 37-yardline. After three straight carries by

Devaris Skanes the Bulldogs went to the air and moved the chains on an 8-yard completion from Edgar Walker to Lance Myers. Two rushes netted a first down at the Johnson 13-yard-Brantley the lead, and even shot of the battle when Austin

1:08 remaining in the second Brantley's Josh Burnett recovered an Eagle fumble at quickly cashed in on the the Johnson 26-yardline late in the third quarter and the Bulldogs quickly cashed in on touchdown came on a 47-yard the turnover to extend their lead. pass from Chris Smelley to A 5-yard pass completion from booted the extra-point to give Edgar Walker to Lance Myers third quarter Brantley finally had a little breathing room with

a 16-8 advantage. A.L. Johnson took the ensu-Brantley 28-yardline, but on the 10-yardline to turn back the scoring threat and preserve the

Bulldog backs responded in championship fashion as Brantley marched 72 yards on Chapel 14.

13 straight running plays that ate up over seven minutes off the clock. The long drive was capped off when Devaris Skanes followed the blocks of picked off a Patriot pass in the Jeffery Daniels and Josh Burnett out, and even though the extrapoint try failed, Brantley had the win wrapped up as it owned a 22-8 lead with only 1:50

emaining in the game. Devaris Skanes gained 111 touchdowns to lead Brantley. while Jeffery Daniels added 61 yards on 10 carries and Josh carries. The Eagles were led by Michael McGhee with 103 yards on 13 carries.

	STATISTICS		
B		AL	
13	1st Downs	(
42-219	Rushes-Yds.	30-142	
26	Passing Yds.	47	
245	Total Offense	189	
3-7-0	Passes	4-6-0	
1	Fumbles Lost		
4-25	Penalties-Yds.	10-65	
11	Return Yds.	65	
2.24	Dunta Assa		

'DOGS!! RIP THE REBELS!!

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wo-point conversion and with Zion Chapel quarterback Austin Smith (3) barks signals at the line of scrimmage as 53 still left in the first quarter running backs Brandon Taylor (25) and Charlie Hurd (1) listen. The Rebels were ousted last week in the opening round of the 1A playoffs by the top-ranked American fake punt from its own 42-yard- Christian Patriots.

but Brantley's Jeremy Dorsey Fall 48-0 in 1A playoffs

Eagles' Brandon Fritts for a five-yard loss on the play to Rebels ambushed by Patriots

Statistics and photos by Chris

The Zion Chapel Rebels marched into Tuscaloosa Friday night looking to knock off the top-ranked American Christian Patriots in an opening round line, and one play later Walker ball playoffs, but ran out of the corner of the endzone, for a ammunition early and then

failed, the Bulldogs had Rebels first play from scrim-Smith gained 13 yards on the mage, but the Rebels lost the ball one play later on a fumble near midfield and the Patriots turnover to grab an early lead.

yards to reach the endzone. Possession of the night, last week's playoff loss. Marcus Owens kicked the extraRebels, gambled on a fourth down and two at their own 43yardline and failed as American Christian regained possession at the Zion Chapel 45-vardline.

ing kickoff and raced down the lofted an 8-yard touchdown pass to Del Howell, and Jeffery fourth down Jon Tyson knocked Ogren again kicked the extradown a Michael McGhee pass at point as the Patriots moved on top 14-0 with 6:36 left in the first quarter.

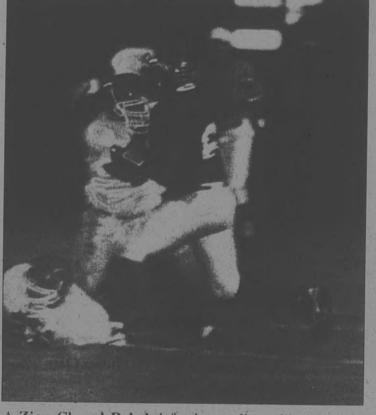
The two teams swapped turnovers on the game's next two offensive series as the Patriots' Rick Spybey recovered a fumble at the Zion Chapel 31 and the Rebels' Abe Childs intercepted a pass at the Zion

Zion Chapel got another break midway through the second quarter when Austin Smith endzone and returned the interback at the Zion Chapel 12- and did just that as Chris 6:45 left in the third quarter.

yards on 24 carries and scored 2 Hastings returned a Zion Chapel extra-point try was blocked by stopped Zion Chapel on a fourth Burnett gained 49 yards on 8 were back in the endzone as game open and owned a 27-0 kicked the extra-point with 5:15 Walter Kearns bulled over from lead. two yards out. Ogren booted the American Christian received at the final horn American extra-point and with 5:21 the second half kickoff and Christian left the field with the

mand with a 21-0 advantage. quarterback Chris Smelley went on 16 carries to lead Zion Zion Chapel began its ensu- to the air on all six plays and Chapel, while Austin Smith ing possession at its own 20- connected on three passes, with added 14 yards on 14 carries yardline and behind the running the touchdown coming on a 17- and completed 4 of 7 passes for of Charlie Hurd and the passing yard scoring strike to Del 43 yards. Jordan Hastings of Austin Smith marched across . Howell. Luke Sheehan added gained 25 yards on one carry to the midfield stripe. Hurd gained the extra-point and with 10:32 lead American Christian on the 16 yards on four carries and remaining in the third quarter ground, while Chris Smelley Smith connected with Abe the Patriots lead stood at 34-0. completed 9 of 21 passes for Childs for a 5-yard gain to help American Christian regained 268 yards and 5 touchdowns. the Rebels reach the Patriot 46- possession only two plays later yardline. However, the Rebels' when the Patriots Ben Ford ZC march ended four plays later picked off a Rebel pass and 11 1st Downs

its own 44-yardline.



Bulldogs to the 21-yardline, remaining in the first quarter. A Zion Chapel Rebel defender applies a big hit to an A 16-yard gain by Charlie American Christian quarterback just as he releases the while Devaris Skanes got the call on the next two plays and responded with runs of 18 and 3

A 16-yard gain by Charlie Hurd moved the chains for the Rebels on Zion Chapel's second responded with runs of 18 and 3

A merican Christian quarterback just as he releases the ball. The Rebels ended the season with a 5-6 record after



into the endzone from one yard ception 70 yards, but the long Zion Chapel's Abe Childs (4) cuts behind the block of return was wiped out by a penal-teammate Jamie Wise (10) in playoff action last week Rebels put the ball in play way against the American Christian Patriots.

Smelley fired a 66-yard touch- American Christian's final American Christian's Jordan down toss to Jeffery Ogren. The score came after the Patriots punt 40 yards to set the Patriots Zion Chapel's Byron McWaters, down play at the Rebels' 42up at the Rebel 2-yardline and but with :27 remaining in the yardline, and came on a 1-yard on the next play the Patriots half the Patriots had blown the run by Zach Stokes. Sheehan

remaining in the second quarter marched 55 yards in six plays to impressive 48-0 win. American Christian was in com- add to its advantage. Patriot Charlie Hurd gained 89 yards

when a fourth down pass fell returned the interception to the 38-132 Rushes-Yds. 13-71 incomplete and American Zion Chapel 20-yardline. One 48 Passing Yds. Christian regained possession at play later Smelley hooked up 180 Total Offense 339 with Del Howell on a 20-yard 5-10-2 Passes 9-21-2 The Patriots went to the air in touchdown toss, and Sheehan 3/2 Fumbles/Lost 0/0 an attempt to add a late score in booted the extra-point as the 2-29 Punts-Ave. 1-50 the waning seconds of the half patriots moved ahead 41-0 with 5-40 Penalties-Yds. 6-65

remaining in the final stanza and

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SCHOOLS



Casey Medlock &

Kayla Kelley

EHS chooses FBLA officers



The 2004-2005 Future Business Leaders of America Officers The SGA officers and repreinclude: President, Christina Bryant; Vice President, Shai Yelverton; sentatives iaded in keeping the one in our commu Secretary, Shanika Pruitt; Treasurer, Cynricka Dean; blood drive orderly throughout nity to be a part of Parliamentarian, Andrea Head; Reporter, Tina Washington; and the day, and they did a great job. the next blood Devotion Leader, Kim Jones.

E.E.S. initiates **Extended Day** Program

by Elizabeth Weeks

Elba Elementary School has initiated an after-school remediation program for students in grades three through six. The program is held on

Tuesdays and Thursdays, and students are provided with a quick snack immediately after 4:15. Four faculty members and teachers supervise and teach. and the students are provided after the program.

Entry into this program is based on test scores, such as the DIBELS and SAT tests, and by teacher recommendation. Students in the Migrant program married to Rev.

are also invited. After school, the four teachers assist the students with homework, studying for tests, and remediation of their academic weaknesses. Reading is taught Williams enjoys on Tuesday, while Math is on Thursday. The students have the option of attending either on tening to gospel Bessie Williams Tuesday, Thursday, or both music, and praising

Mrs. Baker says this is a won-has done for her."

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school. They then study until Bessie Williams joins EES faculty

teacher for a few years, mostly tard with some syrup. showing up in the halls of Elba first year working as an aide at i City Schools. This week Mrs. the elementary school.

Aubrey Williams and has four children, three grandchildren and two sons-in-law. Mrs.

and worshiping God, because because it is something she has

Her first impression of EES was, you cannot judge a book by its cover."

She feels an educator cannot stand on the outside and look in to know what is going on. She knows a lot of-hard work and special effort goes into the reparation and teaching of children. She enjoys her job very much

she feels "that is the least she always wanted to do, and she JUNIOR MAGAZINE SALES (by Stephanie Corder)...The EHS participating in the program. She leefs that is the least she loves working with children on Junior Class has concluded its annual magazine sale to raise money their level. Mrs. Williams is for the Junior/Senior prom. The junior class raised \$16,824, well derful program for the students,

She is a special education surely making a wonderful over the \$15,000 quota. The junior class extends its appreciation to should be expected before December or January. Every year three top salesmen are recognized for their hard work and dedication. They are Kayla Kelley (center) with \$1,267, Judson Vaughan (right) with \$1,264, and Shawanna Wright (left) with \$605. Usually there



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Breanah Pattie donates hair to Locks of Love

by Kayla Kelley

On Wednesday, Oct. 20, Miss obvious by her sincere gift that Breanah Pattie, daughter of Breanah has a heart worth Lance and Kathy Pattie, made a admiring. very brave effort to help dis- When asked why Breanah ease-stricken children.

Breanah donated eleven organization, Breanah said, "I

nedical hair loss.

by Cameron Irwin

inches of her golden blonde wanted to do this because I hair to the Locks of Love foun- thought little kids could get the dation. Her generous contribu- hair and grow more." tion will go toward creating This was a very special expehair prosthetics for a person, rience in Breanah's life and she

wanted to give her hair to this

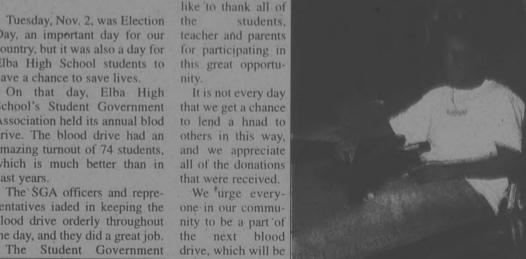
under the age of 18, which has will never forget the impact it suffered from some type of will make for an unfortunate





Day, an important day for our teacher and parent country, but it was also a day for for participating Elba High School students to this great opportu have a chance to save lives. nity. On that day, Elba High It is not every day School's Student Government that we get a chance Association held its annual blod to lend a hnad to drive. The blood drive had an others in this way, amazing turnout of 74 students, and we appreciate which is much better than in all of the donations

The Student Government drive, which will be held in the Spring.



E.E.S. **Upcoming Events:**

chicle Day; Elba's Miss hristmas Festival pageants; · Saturday, November 27 Christmas Festival and Parade; · Monday, November 29 Parent Involvement Program

Breanah holding the eleven

inches she donated

EHS Student Spotlight Did You Know?...

by Kayla Kelley

by Whitney Lawford

Did you know that Mallory is Shawanna Wright. Allen eats syrup on her fried cat-High School, is the 16-year-old When asked why, she replied, daughter of Lizzie Wright. This 'It is awesome, and everyone

Mallory also said that she eats Elba High. syrup on just about everything. I will name just a few beside. fried catfish; hushpuppies with Girl Scout Troop #300. She also onions, fried pork chops and any plays the trombone in the Elba kind of fried fish. So now Marching Tiger Band. everyone should go out and In her spare time, Shawanna

getting empty boxes of food to done.

EHS Math Concepts Store open for business



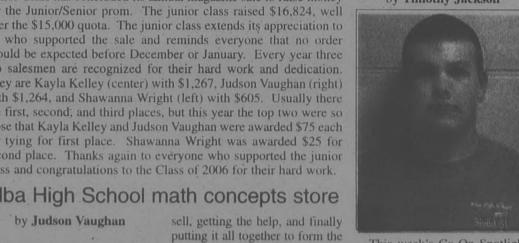
She has worked as a substitute replace your ketchup and musenjoys hanging out with her her church youth group. Her friends, spending time with her futt Samford University to major in

pre-medicine. her as intelligent, dependable, and friendly. Her diligent work and community involvedness are only two of the reasons this unior is very deserving of this

Congratulations, Shawanna



by Timothy Jackson



This week's Co-Op Spotlight High School has done many difThey created this store to help is <u>Drew Parker</u>. He is the 16-Drew currently works for the a few teachers did that with a lit- They were all given pretend City of Elba and has been workmoney and told to go shopping. ing there since June. His job Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Howard. The shopping experience was fun activities include grounds keeping and cutting grass.

Drew is an active member of Vica and FFA. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and doing anything outside. After class learn how to manage their while, so with that we salute our math concepts department and high school Drew plans to own They accomplished this by first congratulate them on a job well his own construction company. Congratulations, Drew, for being this week's Co-Op

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SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS HONORED.... The 2004 Elba Termite Tigers were recognized Sunday, Nov. 7, with a cookout and awards ceremony at Miller Memorial Stadium in Elba. The youngsters recently became champions after winning the Tri-County Youth Football League's Super Bowl. During the ceremony, team members and coaches were presented with a proclamation from Elba Mayor James Grimes, a resolution from State Representative Terry Spicer and each received his own personal trophy. The team members are shown above with their trophies. They include: Laquentin Adams, Jon Ashley Amison, Tyler Anderson, Thomas Cole, Waylon Craighead, Mason Davis, Harry Griffin, Martin Henderson, David Hutchison, Austin Johnson, Sage Kelley, Korie Machado, Gunnar McCollough, Donta Rogers, Chace Sauls, Ashton Senn, Sean Smith, Hayes Spicer, J'quenten Truitt, Bo Wiggins, Jordan Williams, Jeffery Wright. Also pictured are water boys, Tanner Hudson and J. Cole Spicer, and coaches Stevie Sauls, Rhett McCollough, Terry Spicer and Chuck Williams. Elba Recreation director Ricky Mularz said a sign will be placed on the scoreboard before next year's season recognizing the 2004 Super Bowl Champions...the Elba Termite Tigers.

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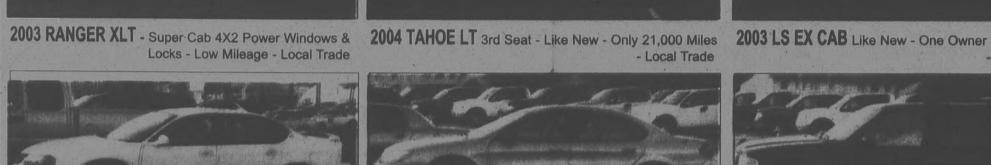
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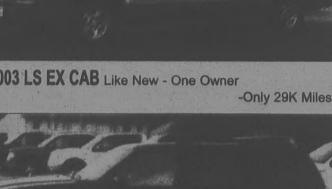


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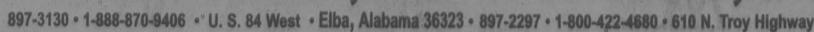
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Elba City Council moves forward on airport expansion

Monday night to move forward the matching funds.

Park, located at the North end of amount of local funds. the single remaining airport runway. The resolution to purchase this real estate stated the property "is needed for existing and future municipal purposes." Mayor James Grimes indicated the property owners are willing to sell the mobile home

The trailer park extends from the existing south right-of-way of U.S. Highway 84 to the airport property and contains approximately 4.28 acres. Two additional resolutions dealing with the airport expansion were passed by the city

Both are administrative in nature and were necessary parts of applications for state and federal matching funds. They each authorize the Mayor and City

part of Thanksgiving dinner.

coons and one cat.

imize exposure to rabies:

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appears friendly, docile or

approaches humans, should be

avoided. Nocturnal animals, such

as raccoons and bats, that become

active in the daytime may be sus-

feed wild animals or unfamiliar

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Clerk to sign the necessary legal Resolution "B". (if accepted port, plus repairing (or com- and the city will supply the final expected in Elba within the next agreements with state and feder- by funding authorities) will pletely replacing) the existing 2.5%. The Elba City Council voted all officials to qualify Elba for require \$354,450 in Federal runway and extending the City officials hope this work and make recommendations on

Land Acquisition

Beaver Dam Mobile Home. Transportation and an equal safety on the ground and in the pay 95% of the total costs of the tures at the facility.

air immediately around the air-project, the state will fund 2.5% State airport officials are move the project forward.

Aviation Administration funds, length. However this could and the engineering work exactly how they feel is the best with a major renovation and Resolution "A" (if accepted \$35,445 in local funds and an change drastically if the project accompanying the plan will way to go forward with the extension of the Carl Folsom by funding authorities) will equal amount in state funds. Is ultimately divided into sever raise the standards of the Elba planned runway extension. require \$49,623 in funding The estimated total cost of the al smaller projects. airport to qualify the city for Mayor Grimes said now that The first step toward that assistance from the State of airport project is \$1,984,900. Once the project gains annual federal funds to maintain the city council has approved effort is the purchase of the Alabama Department of This includes vastly upgrading approval, the federals funds will modern, acceptable safety fea- the project, he will be working

"We're running tight on space

Coffee County Commission approves motion allowing senior centers to purchase mini-va-

Nov. 22, during its regular administrator Wilson Mobley Weeks, and the motion passed bimonthly meeting to allow its had visited the surplus lot, and by a unanimous vote. senior centers the opportunity to they inspected seven mini-vans Commission chairman Doug purchase vans from the state available for purchase that Dalrymple addressed the lack of surplus lot or other sources should meet the requirements of space for county offices. pending monetary limitations. the centers.

Commissioner: Linda "Looking at our repair bills, it here," Dalrymple said. "I'd like Westbrook said the county sen- wouldn't take long to recoup the to ask for a committee to look for centers currently have old costs," Westbrook said. into the office space." vehicles in use, and mainte- Westbrook also suggested the He said the committee would nance repairs have been costly, county sell the vehicles current- hopefully offer suggestions to She suggested allowing the cen- ly being used by the centers and relieve some of the pressure ters to use up to \$5,800 from also use that money towards the from over-cramping. He also their individual budgets to purpurchase of the vans. suggested the committee look at

be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 & 26 in observance of Thanksgiving. There will be standby crews for any emergency with street, sewer, electric, or water. To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Department at

picked up on Friday.

The City of Elba offices will 897-2555. The garbage pickup route is as follows: Monday through Wednesday, no change; TURKEY IS PARDONED Agriculture Commissioner Ron Sparks, Thomas Bates, Governor Bob, Thursday's route will be Riley, and Emily Bates, granddaughter of Bill Bates, turkey farmer and owner of Bates House of

Area Happenings THE 2004 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS continue Friday, Nov. 26, with third round action. The Brantley

opinion they are in extremely appearance.

gestion in the form of a motion.

ers to purchase from the state

"We inspected all the vans the doing something inside the best we could and from our community room to help its

good condition," Weeks said. With that said, Dalrymple Westbrook presented her sug- asked for any volunteers from

The motion allowed for the cen- Please See CCC, Page 2

THE ELBA CHRISTMAS PARADE will be Saturday, Nov. 27, in Elba beginning at 4:30 p.m. Immediately following the parade, everyone is encouraged to gather around the square once again for a special lighting ceremony, the reading of A Christmas Story, and Christmas Carols presented by the Elba United Methodist

Bulldogs will travel to Tuscaloosa to take on American Christian

THE CHOCTAWHATCHEE, PEA AND YELLOW RIVERS Clean Water Partnership Steering Committee and the Choctawhatchee River Basin Committee will meet jointly Thursday, Dec. 9, from 2-4 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center, located on Highway 84 in New Brockton, Ala. The organization is comprised of private landowners, concerned citizens, and representatives from agriculture, industry, timber, municipalities, county commissions, education, local, state, and federal agencies, etc. The mission of the group is to identify and address water quality needs and concerns in the watershed. The Watershed Management Plan that is being developed for these basins will be discussed at this meeting. Anyone interested in the future of the watershed is invited to come.

THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will host a Sweet Sensations Christmas Bake-Off and Tasting Tea Sunday, Dec. 12. Categories of entry will be cakes, pies, candies and cookies. A winner will be named in each category as well as an overall winner. Entry forms can be picked up at the Elba Chamber office, and the deadline to enter will be Dec. 6 (there will be a small entry fee). Judging for the bake-off will be held Saturday, Dec. 11. The Chamber's Tasting Tea will be Sunday, Dec. 12, from 1:30-3:30 p.m., where everyone will have an opportunity to taste the prize winning desserts along with a lot of other goodies and door prizes. Tickets for the open house can be purchased at the Eiba Chamber of Commerce office, Bradley's Florist, Tangles and hreads and at the Elba Christmas Festival.



animals. A wild animal that The Elba Public Library will be closed Nov. 25 and 26, but will be open Saturday, Nov. 27 pect; * Do not touch, pick up or which time a bake and book sale will be conducted.

Turkey, admire "Clyde #55" the turkey who was pardoned today by Riley and spared from becoming a

Rabid animal found in Basin

Community of Coffee County

In addition to having dogs and exotic animals as pets.

